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Post-War Program

Marine Air, West Coast

BY MAJ. GEN. LOUIS E. WOODS, USMC

AMPHIBIOUS operations are as old as war itself, but during the recent conflict they reached their highest pinnacle of tactical skill and daring in the Central and South Pacific campaigns where it was necessary to dislodge the enemy, island by island. This method of attack was not new to the Marines. They laid the groundwork during the early 1920's in the "Banana Wars" of Central America and on annual training maneuvers during the 1930's. When Japan plunged America into World War II, the Marines were ready. They were prepared to fight amphibious battles. History affirms their success. World War II is history, but the study of amphibious science and tactics continues. Today Marine Air, West Coast, profiting from the lessons learned on the atolls of the Pacific, is conducting intensive training to insure that its Marine aviation units will be ready to take their place in the Marine air-ground team which will play such a vital role in any future amphibious operations.

Maj. Gen. Woods

The primary mission of Marine Air, West Coast, whose headquarters is now located at Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif., (near Santa Ana), is to equip, train, and maintain Marine aircraft units in combat readiness in order that they may effectively support amphibious operations of the Fleet Marine Force and Naval Force afloat under the directives of the task commander assigned. It should be noted in passing that fighter planes of the Marine Air, West Coast command took part in the recent amphibious training operations off the coast of Southern California. The maneuvers put our knowledge to test and provided valuable training and experience for all personnel involved. The secondary mission of Marine Air, West Coast, is the administrative control of all Marine Aviation personnel and activities on the West Coast, under the direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps. This includes the Marine Corps Air Stations El Toro and Miramar.

Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, one of the largest aviation airdromes on the Pacific Coast, is under the command of Brig. Gen. Ivan W. Miller, with Col. Frank M. June as Chief of Staff. Based at El Toro are Marine Aircraft Groups Twelve, Twenty-Five, Thirty-Three, Thirty-Two, and Marine Air Control Group Two. El Toro is the heart of Marine Air, West Coast. Groups Thirty-Two and Thirty-Three are fighter units, which presently are training in gunnery, rocket-firing, fighter tactics, and aircraft carrier operations. They are commanded by

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Service Promotion Bills

Express your views and comments on the proposed promotion bills for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Forces. Turn to page 700 for Survey Questionnaire.

The full text of the War Department's proposed "Officer Personnel Act of 1947" is printed in this issue of the Army and Navy Journal beginning on page 696.

The full text of the provisions of the Navy Department's proposed bill as it relates to permanent promotion of officers of the line of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps is printed in this issue beginning on page 712.

New Personnel Legislation

With the new selection-elimination promotion bill proposed to Congress this week as its foundation, the War Department is preparing a far reaching program of personnel legislation completely revising the pre-war system for Regulars, Reserves, and National Guard.

Highlights of the program drafted by the General Staff and soon to be presented to the Committees on Armed Services are:

- Non-Physical Disability Retirement for Commissioned and Warrant officers of the Regular Army and the AUS.
- Increased pay for officers of the Medical Department and additional pay for specialists.
- Like Commissions for officers of the National Guard and Organized Reserves with provision for interchangeability.
- Amendments to the Armed Forces Leave Act:
- Military Leave for Members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps.
- Increased Rank for Certain Band Leaders.
- Inactive duty training pay for the Organized Reserve Corps.
- Procurement of Regular Army Enlisted personnel.
- Establishment of a Women's Army Corps in the Regular Army.

A summary of this proposed legislation, prepared under the War Department's Chief of Public Information, states:

Amendment of the Armed Forces Leave Act. Provides for carrying over leave credits from enlisted to officer status and from officer to enlisted status, and provides for a lump sum payment to personnel who are unable to take advantage of accrued leave when discharged because of transfer to Veterans' Administration hospitals for continued hospitalization.

Military Leave for Members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps. Provides for military leave of absence for officers and employees of the United States or the District of Columbia who are members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, so that they may attend active-duty training periods. Similar legislation now exists for members of the Officers Reserve Corps.

Increased Rank for Certain Band Leaders. Provides the maximum rank of major for the leader and the maximum rank of captain and first lieutenant for the assistant leaders of the Army Band, the Army Ground Forces Band, the Army Air Forces Band, the Army School of Music Band, and the United States Military Academy Band.

Inactive Duty Training Pay for the Organized Reserve Corps. Provides for inactive-duty training pay for members of the Organized Reserve Corps on a basis similar to that for members of National Guard units.

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War and Navy Departments Submit Proposals To Congress for Permanent Promotion Systems

ARMY

THE Officer Personnel Act of 1947, to provide for the procurement, promotion and elimination of Regular Army officers, was introduced in the House 13 March by Representative Andrews (R-N.Y.), chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, as HR 2536.

Brig. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, chairman of the Promotion Planning Committee in the War Department Personnel and Administration Division which has worked out details of the new legislation for the past six months, outlined the following as the six objectives of the promotion plan:

1. Produce adequate number of officers of proper ages to meet needs.
2. Provide attractive career.
3. Advance outstanding officers.
4. Eliminate weak and undesirable officers.
5. Equal opportunity for all officers.
6. Administratively workable and satisfactory from a budgetary standpoint.

In addition to General Dahlquist the Committee, often referred to as the "Dahlquist Board," is composed of the following officers: Col. John M. Hutchison, Col. H. V. Mitchell, Col. Edwin Miller, Col. A. T. McAnsh, Lt. Col. W. N. Piper, Lt. Col. George Forsythe and Lt. Col. George E. Baya.

General Dahlquist also listed the following as the principal changes which would be effected by the legislation:

1. Separate promotion list for Air Corps.
2. Definite minimum numbers prescribed for each grade.
3. Promotion by selection instead of automatically by seniority.
4. Forced attrition in upper grades.
5. Reduced time in grade.
6. Elimination of officers not promoted.
7. Same promotion schedules for all officers.

Explanation of the bill to a House subcommittee by General Dahlquist and members of his board, scheduled for 17 March, has been postponed indefinitely.

To insure conversion should the unification plan be enacted into law, the bill provides for division of the present Army promotion list into two parts, one for officers of the Air Corps and the other for other components of the present promotion list. Additional lists would be set up, one for each of the following services: Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, Medical Service Corps, Chaplains, and Women's Army Corps (if the latter becomes a part of the Regular Army).

With the elimination of commissions in arms and services, the bill would wipe out the present distinction between general officers of the line and generals of the staff, drawing chiefs of technical and administrative services from the best qualified general officers and colonels. The plan would not eliminate Arms and Services, but would give these subdivisions of the Army an opportunity to draw their personnel from the entire Army promotion list.

Following is the text of the explanatory letter of Secretary of War Patterson

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NAVY

THE Navy's bill proposing a new peacetime basis for distribution, promotion and retirement of Navy and Marine Corps officers was formally introduced in the House 13 March by Representative Walter G. Andrews (R-N.Y.), chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services.

Introduction of the bill, HR 2537, climaxes almost two years of study and planning within the Navy Department. It received Budget Bureau approval 12 March.

Retaining the principle of selection for promotion to all grades above that of Lieutenant (junior grade), the bill proposes to change distribution of rank as prescribed by pre-war statutes in order to reduce forced attrition in higher ranks and to assure a steady flow of promotion.

The pre-war designations of "fitted" and "best fitted" are eliminated.

The following table shows the number of years of service in grade (1) required to establish eligibility for promotion, (2) prescribed for line officers (not restricted in the performance of duty) as normal terms of service in grade, and (3) the total commissioned service consistent with promotions after normal terms of service.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Rear Admirals	5*	..	..
Captains	3	5	30
Commanders	5	7	25
Lt. Comdr.	4	6	18
Lieutenants	4	6	12
Lt. (jg)	2	3	6

* Must have also completed 35 years' commissioned service.

The bill proposes for the first time selection within the grade of Rear Admiral. Officers who have completed five years in that grade and a total of 35 years commissioned service will be considered by a selection board for continuance on the active list. The forced separation of certain numbers of flag officers is provided whenever necessary to assure the prescribed flow of promotion. This is designed to vitalize the flag grade.

Captains who complete 30 years of commissioned service and who have failed twice or more of selection as best fitted, and Captains not on the promotion list upon completion of 31 years' service are to be retired. Rear Admirals are to be retired at age 62, and Rear Admirals designated for retirement by the board to create vacancies are to be retired at 75% of active duty pay.

The bill also creates a method of accelerating the promotion of particularly outstanding officers throughout all of the grades, through creation of a "promotion zone" from which selections would normally be made.

The Navy wishes to return to a fixed percentage distribution of officers and an orderly system of promotion by selection of those best fitted, and proposes in the bill that promotion system become effective upon enactment of the bill.

The personnel bill includes provision for Engineering Duty, Aeronautical Engineering, Special Duty, and Limited Duty officers—all within the line—in addition

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U. S. Daily Press Views

End of the Draft

Los Angeles *Times* — "Mr. Truman's eagerness to be rid of the draft may reflect his anxiety to get on with a campaign to bring the nation's youth into a universal training program."

Duluth *News-Tribune* — "Undoubtedly the volunteer way of maintaining an army is the one most in accordance with American ideas and the one most likely to give us the most efficiency for the money."

Washington *Star* — "With the draft law a dead issue, Congress can devote its undivided attention, militarily, to the very live issue of universal military training."

New York *Sun*—"If voluntary enlistments were to show a sharp decline in April or May, then the attempt to restore the draft would be a job of the greatest political difficulty."

New Orleans *States* — "Continuation of it would make it all the harder to enact another program, universal military training."

Washington *Post* — "President Truman's recommendation that Selective Service be allowed to die as of 31 March was a concession to pressure from those who insist that the war is over."

Youngstown *Vindicator*—"In asking that the draft law be allowed to expire, President Truman avoids a fight with Congress, which would be inadvisable on the eve of the Moscow conference."

Cleveland *Plain Dealer* — "Selective Service performed, for the most part, with less exercise of authoritarian power than any other major war agency."

Pittsburgh *Post Gazette* — "Despite the admitted risks, the President has taken the wisest course open."

Procurement of Supplies

A bill setting up uniform purchase authority for the Army and Navy (HR 1366) was reported out favorably by the House Committee on Armed Services. The report submitted by Representative Anderson (R-Calif.) stated:

"The bill represents a comprehensive revision and restatement of the laws governing the procurement of supplies and services by the War and Navy Departments. It holds to the time-tested method of competitive bidding. At the same time it pulls within the framework of one law almost a century's accumulation of statutes and incorporates new safeguards designed to eliminate abuses, assures the Government of fair and reasonable prices for the supplies and services procured and affords an equal opportunity to all suppliers to compete for and share in the Government's business.

"The supplies and services which would be exempted from the requirements of advertising are:

"(1) Supplies and services which are needed so urgently that time will not permit advertising.

"(2) Supplies and services where the aggregate amount is less than $1,000.

"(3) Personal and professional services.

"(4) Supplies or services to be procured and used outside the limits of the United States and its possessions.

"(5) Medicines or medical supplies.

"(6) Supplies purchased for authorized resale.

"(7) Perishable subsistence supplies or other supplies or services for which it is impracticable to secure competition.

"(8) Research and development supplies and services.

"(9) Supplies and services of a secret nature.

"(10) Technical equipment for which it is necessary to negotiate contracts in order to assure standardization and interchangeability of parts.

"(11) Supplies and services which if secured by advertising and competitive bidding would not be of the necessary quality.

"(12) Supplies of a technical or specialized nature requiring substantial initial investment or an extended period of preparation for manufacture as to which award of contracts through advertising and competitive bidding may result in duplication of investment or preparation or would unduly delay procurement of the supplies concerned.

"(13) Supplies or services from any plant, mine, or facility, or any producer, manufacturer, or other supplier which in the interest of national defense should be made or kept available for furnishing supplies or services in the event of a national emergency."

Navy "Necessities and Niceties"

Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) told the Senate this week that at his instance the Navy Department has ceased its efforts to purchase $97,252.50 worth of silver-plated finger bowls engraved with insignia of the rank of the users, and silver-plated plates to put under them.

The Senator introduced into the record a letter he had received from Secretary Forrestal informing him that the Bureau of Ships had been directed to "modify its specifications for tableware so that a different and simpler type can be obtained." The Secretary added:

"I am completely in accord with the thoughts expressed in your letter as to the distinction between necessities and niceties of living and, while the allowance lists have been in existence for more than 20 years, I feel that this is an appropriate time for a review of these lists and a deletion therefrom of the niceties."

Income Tax Ruling

Payments for drill, flight and other training duty to Naval Reserve personnel is held to constitute active service pay by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Up to fifteen hundred dollars of active service pay during a year is excluded from gross income for Federal Income tax purposes, according to Alnav 61.

Terminal Leave Claims

Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, Chief of Finance, USA, announced 12 March that 5,646,088 claims for terminal leave pay under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 have been received to date from veterans of World War II by the various Finance Officers, U. S. Army, throughout the country. Of this number 3,695,384 claims have been paid to date totaling $788,571,402 of which $735,668,873 was paid in bonds and the balance, $52,902,529 by check. Included in the total amount paid for terminal leave is the sum of $1,293,705 paid by check to eligible survivors of those veterans who died after being discharged from the Army and before making application for their terminal leave pay themselves.

The Army Finance Department expects to complete the payment of all claims now on hand within the next 60 days. General Kasten pointed out that survivors of soldiers who died while in the service are not entitled to any benefits under the Armed Forces Leave Act (the Terminal Leave Law). Such survivors received various other benefits due them under provisions of previously existing laws such as Death Gratuity Pay, etc.

In view of various bills now pending in Congress to permit veterans to cash their bonds before the five year limitation now in effect, General Kasten urges all eligible veterans who have not already done so to obtain claim forms at local post offices, complete and mail them to the appropriate paying office at once.

Eligible veterans residing in foreign countries should contact American Consulates for obtaining the necessary forms in their respective localities. Finance Officers designated to make payments under the Armed Forces Leave Act are listed in the instruction sheet which is attached to each form.

National War College

The War Department announced 13 March, the names of 60 Army and Air Force officers selected to attend the second ten months course of the National War College, opening 2 Sept.

Vice Adm. Harry W. Hill, USN, is Commandant of the School and Maj. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther is Deputy Commandant. Brig. Gen. Truman H. Landon is Deputy for Operations and Mr. George F. Kennan of the Department of State Deputy for Foreign Affairs.

Army officers selected for the second course are:

BRIGADIER GENERALS

Russell E. Randall	John H. McCormick
Charles P. Cabell	Kenneth P. McNaughton
Norris B. Harbold	
Alfred R. Maxwell	Miles Reber

COLONELS

A. V. P. Anderson, jr., AC	John H. Hinrichs, Ord.
	J. F. Howell, jr., CAC
Verdi B. Barnes, FA	Carl H. Jark FA
F. S. Bowen, jr., Inf.	H. E. Kessinger, FA
H. W. Bowman, AC	L. K. Ladue, Cav.
James E. Briggs, AC	Robert V. Lee, CAC
Roger J. Browne, AC	S. B. Mason, Inf.
Howard G. Bunker, AC	J. W. McCauley, AC
James B. Burwell, AC	G. F. McGuire, AC
C. G. Calloway, QMC	A. T. McNamra, AMC
Oscar F. Carlson, AC	A. D. Mead, Inf.
W. E. Carpenter, AC	W. M. Morgan, AC
W. E. Carraway, Inf.	George W. Mundy, AC
W. P. Corderman, SigC	Ralph M. Osborne, FA
William H. Craig, Inf.	Hugh A. Parker, AC
Paul T. Cullen, AC	Lewis R. Parker, AC
E. L. Cummings, Ord.	John L. Person, CE
John A. Dabney, Inf.	W. W. Quinn, Inf.
John P. Daley, FA	E. J. Rogers, jr., AC
Joseph K. Dickey, Inf.	J. L. Ryan, Cav.
R. L. Dulaney, Inf.	J. H. Stadler, jr. Cav.
William D. Eckert, AC	M. B. Stokes, jr., TC
John A. Elmore, Inf.	L. S. Stranathan, AC
Howard E. Engler, AC	Russell L. Vittrup, Inf.
G. J. Eppright, AC	A. N. Williams, jr., FA
S. R. Harris, jr., AC	Roscoe C. Wilson, AC
Edwin B. Howard, Inf.	Robert J. Wood, CAC

Sports Front

Details of two tournaments are announced this week—the all-Navy basketball and boxing events.

The basketball shindig will be held 26-29 March at Great Lakes, with eight teams representing naval districts all over the world meeting in an elimination bracket. N.C.A.A. rules will govern the conduct of the tournament, for which the Commandant, Ninth Naval District, and the Commander of the Training Center at Great Lakes will act as hosts. Members of the Western Conference (Big Nine) Basketball Officials Association will handle the contests.

The leather pushers will have their innings the week of 1-7 June at San Diego, where the Commandant of the Eleventh Naval District will serve as host. The eight commands designated as hosts for the preliminary tournaments will complete their eliminations by 17 May, so that local winners in each weight class will have ample opportunity to reach San Diego.

Full information on the boxing tournament, which will be of interest to local commands desiring to enter boxers, will be found in Bureau of Naval Personnel Circular Letter No. 33-47, dated 24 February 1947.

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Speaking of boxing, West Point's mittmen didn't fare too well in their quest to defend their eastern intercollegiate championship, being held to fourth place and six points in the meet.

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Navy takes the floor on Thursday 20 March in search of the N.C.A.A. basketball championship. The Midshipmen, if they keep on winning, will also play on 22 and 25 March.

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Army's baseball schedule, which is counting on a hearty assist from the weather man, is the most ambitious ever attempted by the Cadets. Captain Glenn Davis and his cohorts will play 32 games, all but four of them at West Point, with the opener slated for Saturday 22 March against the Newark branch of Rutgers.

Highlights of the schedule are games with the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers, met on 14 and 28 April respectively, and the annual clash with Navy at West Point on 24 May.

The complete slate:

22 Mar.—Rutgers (Newark Branch)
26 Mar.—University of Vermont
29 Mar.—Hofstra
31 Mar.—Panzer
2 Apr.—City College of New York
5 Apr.—Harvard
7 Apr.—Lafayette
9 Apr.—Seton Hall
11 Apr.—Trinity
12 Apr.—U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
14 Apr.—New York Giants
16 Apr.—Manhattan
19 Apr.—Brooklyn College
21 Apr.—St. John's
23 Apr.—Villanova
26 Apr.—Princeton (At Princeton)
28 Apr.—Brooklyn Dodgers
30 Apr.—Yale
3 May—Yale (At New Haven)
5 May—Temple
7 May—Colgate
10 May—Fordham
12 May—Williams
14 May—New York University
16 May—Columbia (At New York)
17 May—Pennsylvania (At Philadelphia)
19 May—University of Maryland
21 May—Swarthmore
24 May—Navy
28 May—Open
29 May—Lehigh
31 May—Pittsburgh

Keep up with your friends by reading the Army and Navy Journal each week.

Flight Pay Studies

Two separate studies on flight pay got under way this week as Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal appointed an all civilian board and the Army Air Forces set up an officer-board.

The Secretaries' civilian board, designated as the "Flying Pay Board," met yesterday and elected John Lord O'Brian, Washington lawyer, as its chairman, and Albert Jaques, vice president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of Newark, as executive secretary. The other two members are Arthur W. Page, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Roane Waring, president of the Memphis Street Railway Company.

The AAF Board is composed of Maj. Gen. Junius W. Jones, Air Inspector; Maj. Gen. Fred L. Anderson, Assistant Chief of Staff AAF for personnel; Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, USA-Ret.; Brig. Gen. Robert Burns, of A-1; Col. W. F. Smith, and Lt. Col. F. B. Elliott.

Naval Warrant Officers

The subcommittee on Pay and Administration is reporting to the House Committee on Armed Services H. R. 1362, legislation that would credit to naval personnel all active service rendered under permanent or temporary appointment as warrant or commissioned officers in the Navy, the Naval Reserve, the Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve, for purposes of promotion to commissioned warrant officer in the Navy or Marine Corps.

An amendment by the sub-committee would give credit for all active service rendered under permanent as well as temporary appointment. As introduced, the bill credited only such service under temporary appointment.

USFET Command Changes

The command of United States forces in the European Theater, and the Office of Military Governor for the U. S. Zone of Occupation in Germany, will be officially transferred from General Joseph T. McNarney to Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay in a ceremony in front of the Headquarters Building, Frankfurt, at ten o'clock this morning, 15 March.

A representative group of U. S. Army troops will be drawn up in formation in front of the reviewing stand, where the present and incoming Theater Commanders and other Theater officials will be assembled. General McNarney and General Clay will deliver short addresses, and then will inspect the assembled troops. Following inspection, the troops will pass in review before the officials' stand. Lt. Col. M. J. Dugas of the 18th Infantry will be Commander of troops.

New Army Uniform Order

Several items of Army officers' uniforms formerly scheduled to become obsolete 1 July 1948 will now be allowed until 1 July 1949.

As set forth in War Department Circular 61, these items are as follows:

5.1. The following items of male officers' clothing will become obsolete 1 July 1949 and will not be worn as part of the military uniform subsequent to that date:

a. All service coats (blouses) except blue dress and coat, service, summer.

b. Trousers, wool, dark shade, all except OD shade 33.

c. Trousers, wool, light shade ("pink").

d. Overcoat, short, of any material.

e. Overcoat, long, other than overcoat, field (OD shade 7, with detachable lining).

f. All raincoats, other than the outer shell of the Overcoat, Field (OD shade 7).

Army Week

In all Army activities across the nation it is planned to acquaint citizens with the relationship between an adequate Army and the national security and the role of the entire Army, during Army Week, 6-12 April. "A strong America is a peaceful America" has been selected as the theme for this year's observance, the War Department announced this week.

Plans for the cooperation of Army establishments in the observation of Army Week have not yet been completed, but it is known that many in the United States will hold "open house" to civilian visitors on Army Day, 7 April, some will play host throughout the week, and still others will receive student tours sponsored by schools on Saturday, 12 April. All overseas commands have been instructed to observe Army Day appropriately.

In many cities Army troops will join veterans' organizations, patriotic societies and youth units in parades. Luncheon and banquet observances have been planned by many civic organizations and will feature selected speakers. In some cities Army-made films will portray to citizen groups phases of Army training, life and missions.

Traditionally observed on 6 April since it was first inaugurated under the sponsorship of the Military Order of the World Wars, Army Day will be observed this year on 7 April since 6 April is Easter Sunday. Churches throughout America, however, have been invited to include prayers for the Army in their 6 April services.

Secretary of War's Statement

Secretary of War Patterson has issued the following statement:

"Army Day this year will find American soldiers stationed in the far places of the world, striving to bring order and enduring peace out of the tragic conditions attendant on the conclusion of the most destructive war in the history of mankind. Defeating the veteran armies of our enemies did not finally conclude the great struggle from which we emerged victoriously less than two years ago. Hard tasks confront the Army on both sides of the world. In carrying on these tasks, the soldier is the builder of peace and security, not for his homeland alone, but for all the members of the family of nations. Peace in these uncertain times is guaranteed by our armed defenders.

"During Army Week we will honor those whose stubborn courage and fighting skill have kept this nation safe and respected for 171 years. For this occasion, I wish to extend to every soldier and every veteran the appreciation of their countrymen."

General Eisenhower's Message

"In this coming Army Week we commemorate the loyalty and courage of free men who, throughout seventeen decades of our history, have served the United States that we might stand strong and safe among the nations of the world.

"In the latest conflict our soldiers, on the ground and in the air, serving shoulder to shoulder with their comrades in the Navy and of the Allied Forces, carried on and enriched the traditions established by their fathers and forefathers. Serving with distinction on every battlefield, they accomplished every task and passed on to the soldiers of today the mission given to them by the American people—a secure country.

"The million and more men and women in our Army are instruments of the nation's will for security and peace. Sustained by public confidence, they will succeed, true to the Army's proud traditions. They reflect the spirit of our nation. For your Army is a part of the people. It is composed of your sons. It is a faithful implement of democracy."

ARMY DAY AND ARMY WEEK, 1947

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A Proclamation

WHEREAS the Army of the United States is a bulwark of our country's strength in time of peril and the faithful guardian of our dearly-bought liberty in time of peace, and has since the inception of this Nation stood between our freedom-loving people and all aggressors; and

WHEREAS the soldiers of our Army continue in active service as loyal servants of our democracy, whose purpose is to insure the establishment of justice, tranquillity, and an enduring peace; and

WHEREAS Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, 75th Congress, 1st Session, which was agreed to by the House of Representatives on March 16, 1937 (50 Stat. 1108), provides: "That April 6 of each year be recognized by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America as Army Day, and that the President of the United States be requested, as Commander in Chief, to order military units throughout the United States to assist civic bodies in appropriate celebration to such extent as he may deem advisable; to issue a proclamation each year declaring April 6 as Army Day, and in such proclamations to invite the Governors of the various States to issue Army Day proclamations: *Provided*, That in the event April 6 falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be recognized as Army Day":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, in order that we may give special recognition to our Army, whose soldiers have gallantly secured and guarded our freedom since the founding of the Republic and have heroically sacrificed to bring to the world a lasting peace founded upon justice to all mankind, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 7, 1947, as Army Day, and encourage the observance of the week beginning April 6 and ending April 12, 1947, as Army Week; and I invite the Governors of the several States to issue proclamations for the celebration of this day and this week in such manner as to render appropriate honor to the Army of the United States.

I also remind our citizens that our Army, charged with the responsibility of defending the United States and our territorial possessions and of promoting the firm establishment of peace and good order in the territories of our defeated enemies, can discharge these duties only with the firm support of our people. I therefore urge my fellow countrymen to be mindful of the Army's needs, to the end that our soldiers may not lack the means to perform effectively their continuing tasks and that the hardships of military service in foreign lands may be alleviated in every way possible. There is no means by which we can better honor our heroic dead than by our support of their living comrades who carry on the mission they so nobly advanced.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-first.

(SEAL)

HARRY S. TRUMAN

By the President:
DEAN ACHESON,
Acting Secretary of State.

Submit Army Promotion Bill

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to Congress which accompanied the bill:

"There is inclosed herewith draft of bill 'To provide for the procurement, promotion and elimination of Regular Army officers, and for other purposes' which the War Department recommends be enacted into law.

"The purpose of the proposed legislation is to provide a comprehensive system for the procurement, promotion and elimination of Regular Army Officers in harmony with the needs and structure of the modern Army. This proposal is the result of an extensive study of the subject by a special War Department board created for this purpose.

"The War Department's study included careful consideration of the Navy Department's proposed promotion system and representatives of the two Departments have exchanged complete information as to experience with existing promotion systems and as to curent legislative proposals on this subject. Both proposals provide for selective promotion and proposed grade distributions are practically the same. The Navy proposal prescribes a fixed grade distribution with forced separation from the active list to maintain it, while the Army proposal permits additional officers in grades below colonel when necessary to absorb "humps." Since, in peacetime, the Army is mainly a cadre or nucleus for the expanded wartime Army, with a large proportion of its officers used in maintaining the military framework, in the study and development of tactics, technique and the application of new weapons of warfare, and in training of reserve components, it is believed unnecessary for the Army to have a rigid grade structure. To prevent stagnation, some overflow into grades would be permitted under the Army proposal (this is done under existing law), and to keep this overflow within reasonable limits the proposed Army promotion schedule is slightly slower than that of the Navy: one year slower to grade of captain (lieutenant), two years slower to grade of major (lieutenant commander), three years slower to grade of lieutenant colonel (commander). The War Department believes the differences in the proposed Army and Navy systems are justified by differences in peacetime organizations and missions.

"The enactment of the inclosed proposal would facilitate the establishment of an Air Force coequal with the Army and Navy as contemplated in the President's plan for unification of the Armed Forces in that officers of the Air Corps would be segregated and carried on an Air Corps promotion list with provision for appropriate numbers of officers in each of the several commissioned grades.

"The promotion system provided by existing law results in great security for regular officers but it is not adequate for the present day Regular Army. Its chief weaknesses are: (1) it will not provide a proper distribution of officers in the field grades for many years, particularly for the expanded Air Force; (2) opportunity for outstanding officers is extremely limited until they approach retirement ages with the result that many such officers are denied opportunity to reach high grade in the Regular Army: and (3) it requires promotion of officers up to and including the grade of colonel upon completion of specified years of service on the basis of seniority only.

"The major features of the proposed legislation may be summarized as follows:

"Under existing law the authorized active commissioned strength of the Regular Army is 50,000 officers (Public Law 281, 79th Congress, as amended by Public Law 670, 79th Congress). Under the proposed bill there would be authorized an active commissioned strength of 51,000 officers including officers of the Women's Army Corps but excluding officers of the Army Nurse Corps, Women's Medical Specialist Corps and professors of the United States Military Academy. The proposed legislation authorizing Nurses and Women Medical Specialists to be appointed as Regular Army officers (heretofore submitted) provides that they be in addition to the Regular Army active commissioned strength otherwise provided by law. Proposed legislation to authorize appointment of women in the Women's Army Corps as Regular Army officers (being submitted separately) provides for a Women's Army Corps regular officer strength of not exceeding two per cent of the officer strength of the Regular Army. The strength of 51,000 officers provided in this proposed bill would allow two per cent Women's Army Corps officers without requiring reduction of the authorized strength of 50,000 male officers heretofore provided by law. (Section 2 of proposed bill.)

"Under existing law Regular Army officers except general officers of the line are appointed in each of the several branches of the Army with a resulting rigid branch structure. Under the proposed bill officers below general officer grade would be appointed in the Air Corps, in each of the several branches of the Medical Department, as chaplains, and as professors of the United States Military Academy, but otherwise they would be appointed in the Regular Army without specification of branch and assigned by the Secretary of War in the several branches. This feature retains the present branch structure of the Army but makes for flexibility in that the Secretary of war would have authority from time to time to adjust the size of the branches according to the needs of the service. Under the proposed bill general officers are appointed in the Regular Army without regard to branch except that general officers of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps and Chaplains are appointed in their respective branches. The distinction between general officers of the line and general officers of the staff provided for by existing law would no longer apply and the offices of chiefs and assistant chiefs of services would be filled by assignment to those offices of general officers of appropriate rank whose experience qualifies them for the particular office. (Sections 3, 4, and 15 of proposed bill.)

"Under existing law all officers below general officer grade, except officers of the Medical Department, Chaplains, and professors, are carried on a single promotion list. Under the proposed bill the present single list would be split into two lists, the "Air Corps promotion list" and the "Army promotion list," and officers of the Air Corps who are now carried on the single list would be transferred to the Air Corps list. Also, the proposed bill provides that officers below general officer grade of the Medical Department and the chaplains branch shall be carried on promotion lists, one for each Corps in the Medical Department and one for the chaplains. Under the proposed bill all officers below general officer grade (except professors and Medical Department women) are referred to as "promotion-list officers" and the promotion system applies alike to all such promotion-list officers, with provision however that officers in each separate promotion list may be promoted to fill vacancies in the numbers in grades authorized for that list. (Sections 6 of proposed bill.)

"Existing law provides for promotion of promotion-list officers to the grades of first lieutenant, captain, major and lieutenant colonel automatically upon completion of 3, 10, 17, and 23 years' service, respectively, and provides that the number of such officers that shall be in these grades shall be that resulting from the operation of the promotion system. The number of promotion-list officers in the grade of colonel is limited and promotion to that grade is by seniority only after completion of 28 years' service, as vacancies occur. Under existing law officers of the Medical Department and Chaplains are initially appointed as first lieutenants and are promoted to captain, major, lieutenant colonel, and colonel automatically upon completion of 3, 12, 20, and 26 years, respectively, and there is no limitation on number in grade of colonel. Under existing law the number of general officers in the Regular Army is limited, brigadier generals are selected from an eligible list of officers in grades not below lieutenant colonel with twenty-eight or more years' service except that 25% of the brigadier generals may be appointed from among officers in grades not below lieutenant colonel whose names are carried on an eligible list without regard to length of service. Major generals are appointed from brigadier generals. Under existing law officers remain on the active list until retired for age or disability except for attrition due to death, voluntary retirement and elimination for inefficiency or misconduct.

"Under the proposed bill numbers in grades below general officer grade would be authorized for each promotion list by table of percentages of authorized strength of that promotion list. Numbers in general officer grades are also prescribed by strength percentages. (Sections 4 and 6 of proposed bill.)

"Under the proposed bill officers would be promoted to grades above first lieutenant only when selected and recommended for promotion to each grade by selection boards. (Section 8 of proposed bill.)

"Under the proposed bill second lieutenants in order of their seniority may be promoted for first lieutenant to fill vacancies in that grade, however, they would be promoted automatically on completion of three years' service regardless of vacancies. Officers in order of seniority who are recommended by selection boards for promotion to grades of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel, may be promoted to fill vacancies in the numbers authorized in each of these grades in each promotion list. However, officers in order of seniority who are recommended for promotion by selection boards would be promoted to captain on completion of 7 years' service, to major on completion of 14 years' service, and to lieutenant colonel on completion of 21 years' service, even though the authorized percentages in these grades would be exceeded thereby. In this manner there is retained the present system of promoting up to and including the grade of lieutenant colonel upon completion of specified number of years' service, but the new system includes the salutary provision that no officer is to be promoted above the grade of first lieutenant unless he is recommended for promotion by a selection board. Officers in the grade of first lieutenant, captain and major, who fail two consecutive times of recommendation by a selection board for promotion to the next higher grade would be eliminated from the active list and either retired or separated, depending on years of service with which credited at the time of elimination. Those not eligible for retirement would be given a severance allowance. (Sections 9, 10, and 16 of proposed bill.)

"Under the proposed bill, selection boards would select and recommend best qualified officers to fill vacancies in grade of colonel, brigadier general and major general, from among officers in the next lower grade listed for consideration by the Secretary of War but no officer could be listed for consideration by any board without listing all officers senior to him. No officer could be appointed in grade of major general, brigadier general or colonel before completing one year in the next

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Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Members of House Committee on Armed Services express approval of Navy's promotion plan?

Army promotion legislation reviewed by Dahlquist Board?

Officers chosen for Naval Administration School?

Date set for unification bill hearings?

Applications requested for Armed Forces Staff College?

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Army Chief Nurses to Meet

A four-day conference of chief nurses of Army General Hospitals, Army Areas and Ports will be held in the Office of The Surgeon General, 18 to 21 March, to discuss problems of the post-war organization and nursing service. Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, The Surgeon General of the Army, will give the welcoming address. Col. F. A. Blanchfield, Chief of Nursing Consultants Division, will state the aims of the conference.

Other scheduled talks follow:

Army Hospitalization Program, Col. H. A. Bishop, Chief, Hospital Division; Personnel in Army Hospitals, Col. G. E. Armstrong, Chief, Military Personnel Division; Personnel Analysis and Resources, Mr. I. Cogan, Chief Resources and Analysis Division; Personnel Problems, Lt. Col. I. W. Danielson, Chief, Army Nurse Branch (Personnel); Board Proceedings and Directives in connection with Disposition, Retirement, and Physical Standards of Army Nurses, Col. A. N. Nylen, Chief, Physical Standards Division and Capt. Helen L. Tucker, Nursing Consultants Branch; Army Hospital Supply Program, Col. S. B. Hays, Chief, Office of Supply; Educational Program, Lt. Col. Katherine E. Baltz, Nursing Consultants Division; Reserve Program, Lt. Col. Harold W. Glascock, Education and Training Division; Standardization of Nursing Procedures (New Nursing Manual, Including New Chart Form—Procedure Committee—Proposed changes in forms), Lt. Col. Margaret Schafer, Army Nurse Branch (Personnel); Dietetic Problems, Maj. Helen C. Burns, Chief, Dietetic Consultants Division; Physical Therapy Problems, Maj. Emma E. Vogel, Chief, Physical Therapy Branch; Efficiency Ratings, Mr. Eldon E. Sweezy, Acting Chief, Civilian Training Branch.

A reception and dinner will be held at the Officers' Club, Fort Myer, Va., Wednesday evening, 19 March in honor of Col. F. A. Blanchfield whose tour of duty expires 31 May.

Principal Chief Nurses of the following General Hospitals are expected to attend: Lt. Col. Elsie G. Rhodes, McCornack General Hospital, Pasadena, Calif.; Lt. Col. Elsie E. Schneider, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.; Lt. Col. Jeanette Blech, Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga.; Lt. Col. Edna D. Umbach, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.; Lt. Col. Margaret E. Aaron, Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.; Lt. Col. Elizabeth Messner, Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.; Lt. Col. Florence I. Lee, Tilton General Hospital, Ft. Dix, N. J.; Lt. Col. Nora G. Freeman, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Lt. Col. Amy Rose Pendergraft, Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.; Lt. Col. Elizabeth G. Mixson, William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex.; Maj. Bernice Chambers, Pratt General Hospital, Coral Gables, Fla.; Lt. Col. Gertrude Thompson, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Lt. Col. Maidie E. Tilley, Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Lt. Col. Agnes A. Resch, Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Chief nurses from the Office of the Surgeon of the following Army Areas: Lt. Col. Daisy McCommons, First Army, Governors Island, N. Y.; Lt. Col. Burdette Sherer, Second Army, Baltimore, Md.; Lt. Col. Agnes Maley, Third Army, Atlanta, Ga.; Lt. Col. Augusta Short, Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Maj. Hortense McKay, Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.; Lt. Col. Joanna Peters, Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.

Also the following: Lt. Col. Elizabeth Mahoney, Office of The Air Surgeon; Capt. Goldie M. Abel, New York Port of Embarkation; Maj. Mary T. Leonard, San Francisco Port of Embarkation; Maj. Louise Miller, Seattle Port of Embarkation; Maj. Mary Jo Miller, Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y.; Lt. Col. Willa L. Hook, Regional Hospital, Ft. Belvoir, Va.; Maj. Grace McCulley, Station Hospital, Ft. Myer, Va.

UNITED STATES ARMY

OCS Opened to Guard and Reserve

Plans now are being formulated by the War Department whereby, in the near future, enlisted men of the National Guard and the Organized Reserve may apply for attendance at the Army Officer Candidate School and qualify for commissions as second lieutenants, it was announced by General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, 7 March. Eligibility for attendance at OCS will be based upon the same requirements now in effect for enlisted personnel of the Army.

Enlisted men of the National Guard or Organized Reserve may apply, on their own initiative, to attend Army Officer Candidate School. Upon successful completion of the school graduates will return to a civilian status and will be required to serve on inactive duty in a commissioned capacity with the National Guard or Organized Reserve. Those who desire to do so may apply for active duty in a commissioned status in the Army of the United States.

Graduates of the course may be commissioned in any of the Ground Arms or administrative and technical services. The school now at Fort Benning, Ga., will be moved to Fort Riley, Kan. 1 Sept. It was announced that when application forms are ready for distribution they will be placed with National Guard and Reserve units in the field and made available to those who seek to apply.

Settlement of Accounts

The House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments has reported favorably a bill, HR 2076, providing for a three-year time limit within which the General Accounting Office shall make final settlement of the monthly or quarterly accounts of fiscal officers.

Secretary Patterson, who proposed this legislation, stated its purpose as follows:

1. To require the General Accounting Office to issue a certificate of settlement of money accounts of disbursing officers under the executive branch of the Government within a period of three years, such settlement to be final and conclusive after three years from the end of the period covered by it, except as to fraud or criminality on the part of disbursing officers.

2. To require the General Accounting Office to pass for credit all payments unsettled, suspended or disallowed heretofore in the accounts of disbursing officers at a date more than 3 years subsequent to the expiration of the period covered by the account to which they pertain, in the absence of fraud or criminality.

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Temporary Promotions Halted

A War Department order has been issued suspending temporary promotions to major and captain in the Army of the United States. All recommendations for such promotion now being processed are being returned without action.

An official letter states:

"The suspension of officer temporary promotions from the grades of captain to major and from first lieutenant to captain is announced. This is in addition to the present suspension of promotion to lieutenant colonel and colonel.

"Effective 1 Mar. 1947, temporary promotions to the grades of major and captain are suspended. All recommendations for promotions to major and captain, AUS, being processed will be returned without action.

"Exceptions to the above policy are:

"a. Promotions upon relief from active duty prescribed in WD Circular No. 140, 1946, as amended.

"b. Promotions of combat wounded officers prescribed in WD Circular No. 215, 1946, as amended.

"c. Promotions of recovered personnel under provisions of War Department Memorandum 580-5-1, 1946.

"d. Promotion of Medical Department officers from first lieutenant to captain and captain to major as prescribed in paragraph 6, AR 605-12."

Research Expert to RCA Post

Election of Dr. Vladimir Kosma Zworykin as Vice President and Technical Consultant of the RCA Laboratories Division, Radio Corporation of America, was announced recently by Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, president of RCA.

Dr. Zworykin performed distinguished service in World War II as a member of the Scientific Advosory Board to the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, the Ordnance Advisory Committee on Guided Missiles, and three subcommittees of the National Defense Research Committee. He has been director of the Electronic Research Laboratory at RCA.

Pentagon Athletic Club

At the close of the drive for charter members last month, 1,039 officers had joined the recently organized Pentagon Officers' Athletic Club in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. The club was established in January with the approval of the Chief of Staff and the CG, MDW, to provide Army officers stationed in the Washington area an opportunity to keep physically fit. Membership is open to Army officers on active duty in Washington, Reserve and National Guard officers employed as civilians by the War Department and officers of other services or nations assigned to the War Department for duty.

Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, jr., is President of the Board of Governors; Maj. Luther R. Barth is the Athletic Director and Maj. Alfred A. Abbott, Office Chief of Finance is the Club Secretary-Treasurer.

Col. Boyce Leaving WAC

Col. Westray B. Boyce, Director of the Women's Army Corps, has entered on terminal leave prior to her relief from active duty by reason of physical disability. Her relief will be effective 5 May.

Lt. Col. Mary A. Hallaren, Deputy Director, has been named Acting Director.

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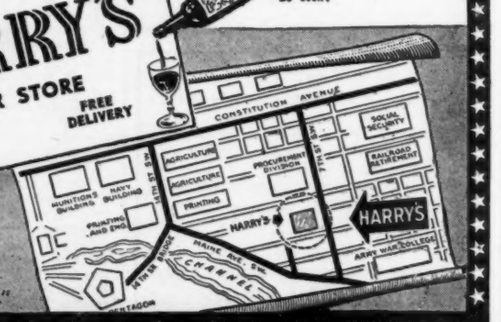

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Forecast Navy Demotions

"Reduction in rank of some commissioned Regular officers" and the "reversion to enlisted status of some Temporary officers" were forecast this week by the Navy Department as the result of revised planning made necessary by anticipated cuts from 1948 budget requests.

The Navy was unable to state in what ranks or in what numbers demotions will be made, or on what date reductions might begin. Final decision on such action awaits Congressional action on the proposed promotion system and the 1948 fiscal budget, as well as completion of the current transfer program under which Naval Reserve and Temporary officers are being commissioned in the Regular Navy.

The authorized peacetime Navy upon which original plans were made provided for a total of 52,000 officers. These plans have now been adjusted to provide for a total of 46,000 officers. Immediate result of the revised plans will be the release of 6,555 Reserve officers to inactive duty prior to 1 July.

Current officer strength, according to official figures, includes 37,341 commissioned and warrant officers of the Regular Navy including Temporary officers and 14,556 officers of the Naval Reserve, including Waves.

The Reservists on active duty include 1,949 aviators, 1,671 doctors, and 1,151 dentists under contractual agreements to remain on active duty beyond 1 July. Of the 5,278 Reservists who requested retention until 1 July 1948, however, only 3,230 have been accepted.

The Navy declared that some reductions in Regular officer ranks will be necessary, under present estimates, even under the new promotion plan soon to be presented to Congress. The number of demotions in each rank will be governed by the distribution of rank among transferees, and the size of the officer corps as determined by appropriations.

A series of Alnav reports this week resumed the announcement of Naval Reserve officers selected for retention on active duty until 30 June 1948, or earlier dates. Alnav 62 lists Dental Corps, Alnav 63 Chaplains Corps, Alnav 64 Supply Corps, and Alnavs 65, 66, 67, and 68 list general service officers so selected.

Navy Scientists Corps Legislation

The sub-committee on Hospitalization and Health, of which Representative Margaret Smith (R-Me.) is chairman, this week reported to the House Committee on Armed Services, H. R. 1603, to establish the Medical Associate Scientists Corps in the Medical Department of the Navy. Among the amendments recommended is the title, changed from Medical Associated Sciences Corps.

One amendment to the bill would make possible the commissioning of women in the Corps. Testimony given by Capt. Erik G. Hakansson, Director of Research at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, informed the committee that women scientists, commissioned as WAVES, did research work in various centers during the war. Captain Hakansson and Rear Adm. Clifford E. Swanson, Surgeon General of the Navy, agreed that "It is safe for women to be taken into this Corps; they are capable of work of the highest caliber."

Field Artillery Graduates

The Field Artillery School at Quantico graduated 13 student officers last week. Brig. Gen. O. P. Smith, USMC, Assistant Commandant of Marine Corps Schools, presented the diplomas.

Graduates were:

Majors

M. R. Breedlove — M. R. Hooper

Captains

N. E. Anderson — G. N. Powell
R. H. Jeschke, jr. — C. E. Walker
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Navy Industrial Training

Nineteen Supply Corps officers have begun four months of intensive industrial training with private business firms as part of an educational program developed by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and the Navy Industrial Association.

Another group of 20 Supply Corps officers recently completed a four-months course. They are now reporting to the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration for their second year of academic study leading to a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

By their active participation in private industry, these officers study accounting, warehousing, inventory control, purchasing, transportation and other industry procedures. The officer training program was designed to further the mutual understanding developed during World War II between the Navy and industry. To date, it has offered training to a total of 40 Supply Corps officers.

Supply Corps officers who have just completed industrial training and names of the companies to which they were assigned are:

Ens. Cecil E. Bundren, USNR, Hercules Motors Corp., Canton, Ohio.
Ens. Boris E. Cherney, USN, New York Central System, New York.
Ens. Howard M. Dietz, USNR, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
Ens. Frederick D. Eble, USN, Socony Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., New York.
Ens. Eugene Gralla, USN, National Dairy Products Corporation, Sheffield Farms Co. Inc., New York.
Ens. Edward J. Hynes, USNR, United Aircraft Corp., Chance Vought Aircraft Division, Stratford, Conn.
Ens. Joseph E. Kessler, USN, of Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago.
Ens. Robert W. LaPlante, USNR, Yale and Towne Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia.
Ens. Billy R. Longmire, USNR, Botany Worsted Mills, Passaic, N. J.
Ens. Eugene D. Lundberg, USNR, Westinghouse Electric Corp., New York.
Ens. Thomas E. Manore, USNR, Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp., Harrison, N. J.
Ens. Carl C. Mueller, USN, Reichhold Chemicals Inc., Detroit.
Ens. William J. Mullenmeister, USN, Republic Steel Corp., Cleveland.
Ens. David A. Nimich, USN, Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron.
Ens. John F. Peffley, USN, Marsh and McLennan Inc., New York.
Ens. Richard C. Thompson, USN, General Electric Co., Schenectady.
Ens. William V. Victor, USN, General Motors Corporation, General Motors Truck and Coach Division, Pontiac, Mich.
Ens. Stanley W. Watson, jr., USN, General Electric Co., Schenectady.
Ens. Walter F. Weihrich, USNR, Radio Corporation of America, RCA Victor Division, Camden, N. J.
Ens. Lawrence P. Zenk, USN, Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc., New York.

Supply Corps officers who reported for industry training 20 Feb. and the names of the assigned companies are:

Lt. (jg) William L. Brown, USN, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., Baltimore.
Lt. Hugh D. Byrd, USN, of American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York.
Ens. Harry Cagle, USN, Lebanon Steel Foundry, Lebanon, Penn.
Lt. (jg) James B. Ericson, USN, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System, Chicago.
Lt. (jg) Carl L. Henn, jr., USN, Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., Kansas City, Mo.
Lt. (jg)) John W. Holmes, USN, Gulf Oil Corporation, Pittsburgh.
Lt. Harold B. Jensen, USN, Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia.
Lt. (jg) Russell A. Jones, USNR, International Business Machines Corp., New York.
Lt. (jg) Don H. Kleinhammer, USN, Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester.
Ens. Arthur C. LeClert, USN, Thomas A. Edison, Inc., West Orange, N. J.
Lt. Comdr. John M. Malloy, USN, American Screw Co., Providence.
Lt. Glenn F. Meader, USN, Higgins Inc., New Orleans.
Lt. (jg) Dewayne C. Miller, Grace Lines, New York.
Lt. (jg) Thomas E. Robinson, USN, Broderick and Bascom Rope Co., St. Louis.
Lt. (jg) Ralph L. Rolling, Procter and Gamble Co., Cincinnati.
Lt. (jg) Frank A. Simone, USN, B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron.
Lt. (jg) Dean C. Stafford, jr., USN, Hercules Motors Corp., Canton, Ohio.
Lt. (jg) Robert W. Stewart, USN, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis.
Lt. William L. Strong, USN, Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia.

Train Submarine Reserves

Nucleus crews of Regular personnel will serve as instructors on 12 fleet-type submarines, especially equipped to insure the safety of submarines and crew, on refresher training cruises and instruction scheduled as part of the Naval Reserve program.

The subs are units of the Atlantic and Pacific Reserve Fleets, decommissioned from an operational status but manned by reduced complements responsible for keeping them in readiness for future emergency.

Certain equipment has been modified for training purposes, and other devices are being installed to protect untrained Reserve personnel. The submarines and cities to which assigned are:

Seal (SS 183), Boston, Mass.
Plunger (SS 179), New York, N. Y.
Gato (SS 212), Brooklyn, N. Y.
Permit (SS 178), Philadelphia, Pa.
Pike (SS 173), Baltimore, Md.
Porpoise (SS 172), Houston, Tex.
Tarpon (SS 175), New Orleans, La.
Steelhead (SS 280), San Diego, Calif.
Sawfish (SS 276), San Pedro, Calif.
Puffer (SS 268), Seattle, Wash.
Pargo (SS 264), Portland, Ore.
Drum (SS 228), Washington, D. C.

In addition to the 12 submarines assigned as Reserve training ships, other submarines of the active fleet will be made available from time to time for Naval Reserve training at Salem, Mass.; Portsmouth, N. H.; New London, Conn.; San Francisco, Calif.; Oakland, Calif.; Vallejo, Calif., and Pearl Harbor, T. H. They will be fully-manned and completely equipped for fleet operations.

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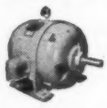

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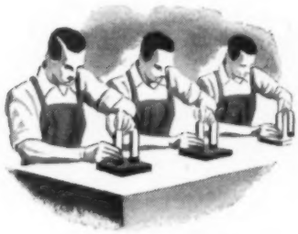

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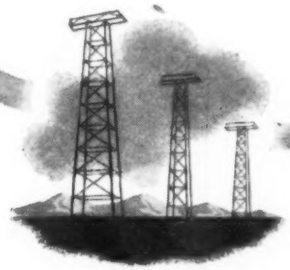

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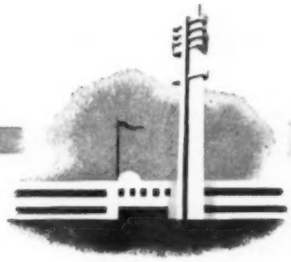

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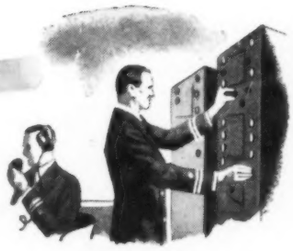

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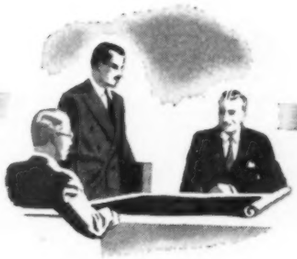

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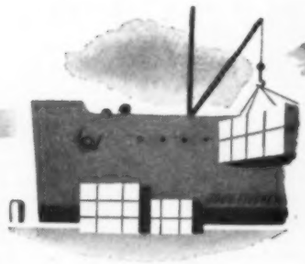

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"Those who will examine the record now in the making will find once more that West Point has fulfilled its task.—LT. GEN. BREHON SOMERVELL TO USMA GRADUATING CLASS, 1944.

PRESENTED this week to Congress for its action were drafts of bills regulating promotion in the Army, the Navy, and the Air Forces. Not only does this legislation concern every commissioned officer, but it will determine the effectiveness of our National Defense. Therefore it behooves all officers, especially those in the Regular Services and those who are aspirants for commissions, as well as Reserves, to study the departmental proposals, and consider the consequences of their application upon our Establishments, and, naturally, the bearing they will have on their individual fortunes and prospects. For months the Departments—G-1 of the Army and the Bureau of Personnel of the Navy—labored to put in legal verbiage the reforms in the promotion systems which the experience of the war proves to be necessary and advisable. In this work they consulted numerous officers, including, of course, the Air Forces, and also each other in order to have equality of promotion in accordance with the unification plan the President proposed. Believing as we do that from the field at home and abroad could have been obtained numerous suggestions of value and sound arguments in support of objections, we persistently urged upon the Departments publicity of their drafts before transmission to the Armed Services Committees. General of the Army MacArthur when Chief of Staff pursued this course, and the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in compliance with his wish made a survey of the Commissioned Personnel of the Army with the result that improvements were made in the draft and Congress, aware of the consideration given to the views expressed, promptly passed the legislation. It is too late now to follow a similar procedure. However, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL feels it can be of service by being a medium of communication to Congress for the opinions which officers of all the Services will have on the departmental proposals. Members of the committees assure us they will welcome such opinions. The names of the officers, which must be signed to all letters, will be held in strict confidence by us. For the convenience of those who wish their comments known to Congress, we are publishing elsewhere a form to be filled out. It is likely consideration of the promotion bills will begin sometime in April. Therefore, no time should be lost in mailing suggestions and any criticisms to us so that in studying the departmental proposals, the Armed Services Committees can with greater intelligence evaluate them, and make any changes that may seem desirable.

WEST POINT will celebrate its 145th Anniversary on Sunday 16 March. The Country, the Navy and the Army particularly, will welcome this opportunity to express its admiration and confidence in the Academy which has provided so many great leaders during the wars of the Republic in the past century and a half. From the time of its establishment, it has sought to educate young men in the military profession, and primarily to develop the quality of leadership with the accompanying high principles of character which constitute its motto of Duty, Honor, Country. Imprinted upon all cadets has been the personality and experience of successive Superintendents and their Staffs, and as weapons and methods changed, they have adapted the curricula and administration so as to keep training current with them, and thus send the graduates to the field instructed in the latest application of the fundamental principles of warfare. Naturally, since the conduct of graduates when serving evidences the quality of instruction and discipline they received at the Academy, each Superintendent has watched their Army careers with intense interest and concern and his reputation in the Service itself is enhanced or suffered accordingly as they have performed. So there is a community of interest between the Administrative authorities and the Cadets which makes for effective inter-discipline and cooperation, although the latter may not always realize it. The current Superintendent, Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, who commanded the famed 82d Airborne Division in the battles of Europe and especially that of the Bulge, is following the example of the able amongst his predecessors, in applying the lessons of World War II to the instruction of his command. He realizes that for high leadership, technical and scientific training must be accompanied by knowledge of human relations—General of the Army MacArthur and General of the Army Eisenhower as well as General Taylor, are outstanding examples of this necessity; and its value will become the more evident when the country has universal military training, which is in at least partial prospect. Moreover, the Army of the future will have as its officers, a large proportion of graduates from Civilian Universities or otherwise appointed from Civil Life. At present in Service are 140,000 officers, only 8,207 are West Pointers. This number is a mere 6.6 per cent of all male officers. Because they are graduates of the Academy, a heavier responsibility rests upon them, and in its discharge this matter of human relations is of real importance, since their conduct should and must promote the closest kind of relations with their fellow officers, and this also must be the purpose of the latter. West Point to a greater extent than ever must serve as the standard for all the Universities and Colleges that will supply officers both for the Regular Establishment, the Reserve, and the National Guard, and, therefore, it must continue to be of the highest character and supply leaders to compete with those from civil life. In view of the basic purpose of the U.S. Military Academy, and its need to the country, we are convinced that Congress will grant whatever appropriations General Maxwell deems essential for its development.

Service Humor

Science Fails

The first lie detector was made out of the rib of man. No improvement has ever been made on the original machine.
—*Camp Beale Bealiner.*

Women Are Funny That Way

Ed: Down at the police station I saw a machine that tells when a man is lying.
Jim: That's nothing. I married one.
—*Andrews Field News.*

Advice

The quick thinker becomes a leader. He who hesitates is bossed. —*The Log.*

Anti-Climax

A night club once had a dancer who climaxed her act by leaning over backward and picking up her handkerchief with her teeth. For an encore she leaned over backward again and picked up her teeth. —*Brookley Field Welfarer.*

Mission

Blessed are the censors, for they shall inhibit the earth! —*The Pointer*

Snake Trip

Inmate No. 463 of the alcoholic ward, holding a flashlight, said to inmate No. 464: "If I turn this beam straight up in the air I'll bet you a trillion dollars you can't climb up it."

"I'm wise to your tricks," sneered inmate No. 464. "I'd get half way up and you'd turn it off."
—*Camp Beale Bealiner.*

Unanimity?

Pvt.: "Women are all alike, aren't they?"
Pfc.: "Yes, everyone you meet is different." —*Camp Lee Traveler.*

Point of View

Mister: A man is never older than he feels. This morning I felt as fresh as a two-year old.
Missus: Horse or egg?
—*Holabird Herald.*

Conservative

Three Boots entered a roadside bar and looking around cautiously, made their way to the barender.

"I'll have a coke," said the first.

The bartender looked at the man on the next stool.

"I'll take an orangeade," was the quiet dignified reply.

Disgust written on his face, the bartender glared at the third.

"Just a glass of water for me," was the request, "I'm driving."
—*USNH Oakland Oak Leaf.*

Hardly Recognizable

Why did your uncle commit suicide?
On account of his absentmindedness.
What do you mean?
He went to the citizens' training camp and shot himself one night when on guard duty. He forgot the password.
—*Belvoir Castle.*

Signifying Something

PhM: "Jackson, why do you continually squint your eyes?"
HA2: "It's my peculiarity. Everybody has some peculiarity."
PhM: "I don't have any!"
HA2: "Don't you stir your coffee with your right hand?"
PhM: "Yes, of course."
HA2: "That's your peculiarity. Most people use a spoon."
—*USNH Oakland Oak Leaf.*

Ask The Journal

(This Department is maintained as a service for ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL *subscribers. Please send return postage for direct reply.)*

W. F. E.—A soldier who enlisted as a master sergeant in February 1946 would now be a permanent master sergeant. He may revert to his permanent grade at any time providing he does so within six months after release from active duty.

K. M.—Application for treatment in an Army Hospital should be made directly to the commanding officer of the hospital nearest your home.

T. G. E.—For information concerning your claim for back family allowances you should write to the Adjustment Division, Army Finance Center, St. Louis 20, Mo., rather than as stated in this column on 8 Feb.

E. F. P.—Retired officers of the Regular Army are issued identification cards by the AGO, but the War Department has not authorized this type of card for enlisted men.

R. T. R.—No officer will receive an automatic promotion because of length of service in grade. Vacancies must exist in the grade to which the officer is to be promoted and he must be recommended for the promotion. Terminal leave promotions under WD Circular 140, 1946 are, of course, excepted.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Mid-Pacific Ocean Area, will turn over his post on 17 March to Maj. Gen. George G. Moore, pending assignment of a permanent commander to the Mid-Pacific Area. General Richardson will take a temporary area assignment in the United States pending his retirement early in May.

10 Years Ago

The nomination of Rear Adm. Perceval S. Rossiter to be Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, was confirmed by the Senate, 9 March.

25 Years Ago

The Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Ireland were hosts at a dinner of twenty guests in Washington on 10 March before the Army dance.

50 Years Ago

The mass of mankind is naturally averse to the irksome restraints of military training, and will not submit to it unless forced by necessity. No such necessity exists in the United States to a degree that can be readily appreciated in ordinary times, and therefore it is nearly certain that as long as the country remains in its present condition it will always be unprepared for war and always liable to humiliating reverses at the beginning of hostilities, foreign or domestic.

80 Years Ago

Since it is impossible to change the intrinsic advantages or disadvantages of the stations to which troops are assigned, it would seem fair to interchange as regularly, as impartially, and as often as possible, the garrisons themselves.

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Brig. Gen. Hugo P. Rush, is reld fr asgmt to the 3704th AAF BU, Keesler Fld, Miss., and fr dy as CG thereat eff o/a 2 Apr is asgd to Hq 13th Air Force, Manila, P. I.

Brig. Gen. Howard L. Peckham, is reld fr asgmt w/Hq AAF, Wash., D. C., and fr dy as Air Quartermaster eff o/a 15 Apr is asgd to Hq USFET, Frankfurt, Germany.

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Wilson D. Leggett, jr., (EDO), Charleston NYSD, to Dir, Naval Engineering Experiment Station, Annapolis.

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William M. Searles, CO, USS Chikaskia, AO 54, to Comdr., Sub-Grp-1, Columbia R. Grp; add. duty as O-in-C, USS APL-49.

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Julian P. Brown designated CO MB NAS San Juan; add. duty as DistMarOff, Com-10.

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Homer G. Hutchinson, jr., AirFMFPac, to VMF-322.

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Adolph Zuber Guam, admitted to USNH Oakland.

William P. Spencer, 2dMarDiv, resigned effective 7 March.

Majors

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Lacy M. Evans, 5thServDep, to MT&RC SDA.

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Wallace G. Wethe, VMF-225, to VMF-461.

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Lawrence P. Harris, 1stMarDiv, to 2dBn 1st Marines.

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XB-36 Lifts Record Weight

The Army Air Forces six-engine superbomber, the Consolidated-Vultee XB-36, set an unofficial world's record for airplane weight lifting in a recent test flight, at Fort Worth, Tex., when it took off at a gross weight of 278,000 pounds. This is the heaviest load ever lifted from the earth by a plane. The flight was made 6 Nov. 1946.

Poundage on the flight was distributed as follows: empty weight of the XB-36, 130,581 pounds; water ballast, 34,135 pounds; fuel, 79,380 pounds; oil, 6,645 pounds; testing equipment, 25,259 pounds; crew members and personal equipment, 2,000 pounds. Gross weight at landing five hours later was only 221,755 pounds because of fuel and oil consumption and dumping of 20,000 pounds of water ballast.

TC Plane Flies Rescue Mission

A C-47 from the 20th Troop Carrier Command of the Caribbean Air Command flew to Bogota, Colombia, recently to aid in dropping supplies to the Colombian Army garrison at Leticia.

The plane was dispatched on the mission at the request of the United States Military Mission at Bogota. Members of the crew included: Capt. J. F. Dailey, pilot; 1st Lt. G. F. Hammer, co-pilot; M.Sgt. A. P. Lusse, engineer; M.Sgt. W. R. Prince, engineer, and Sgt. Lujan, radio operator.

Marine Air, West Coast

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Col. Frank D. Weir and Col. Edward L. Pugh, respectively. Group Twelve specializes in carrier base fighter operations, and qualification of pilots for this work is continuously underway. Col. Harold R. Lee is commanding officer. Commanded by Lt. Col. Andrew B. Galation, jr., Group Twenty-Five is the transport unit and is being equipped with R5D aircraft to provide necessary air transport service for both ground and air units of the Marine Corps. Marine Air Control Group Two specializes in ground control interception and the training of close air support teams, which direct Marine aircraft in aiding ground troop operations. It is commanded by Col. John S. E. Young.

Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, located twelve miles north of San Diego, is under the command of Col. David F. O'Neill. Since Marine Air, West Coast headquarters were moved last October from Miramar to El Toro, activities at the station have been greatly reduced. Miramar is the home of Marine Aircraft Group Thirty-One, commanded by Col. Perry O. Parmelee. Group Thirty-One is training its squadrons, which fly the Grumman Tigercat (F7F) and Hellcat (F6F) in night fighter operations which proved so successful in the Okinawa campaign. Besides this training, Ground Control Approach (GCA) and Ground Control Interception (GCI) is constantly being practiced.

In carrying out the missions of Marine Air, West Coast, it is planned to have all tactical units qualified in aircraft carrier operations with emphasis on close air support. Transport and utility units are working towards greater efficiency in serving the units which they are to support, emphasizing long-range air transportation. In the over-all training program of Marine Air, West Coast, numerous schools are being conducted. These schools are developed by individual units for the training of enlisted and officer personnel in their respective jobs. Training films are shown in order that a thorough knowledge of technical matters may be more fully explained. Not overlooking the administrative problem, Marine Air, West Coast, conducts a Clerical School at El Toro, which has a sixteen weeks' course of highly specialized training.

Particular encouragement is given to all personnel to participate in the educational program and to study courses offered by the Marine Corps Institute and other service schools. Athletics also play a large part in the activities of personnel of this command. El Toro and Miramar are both represented in the West Coast Naval Aviation athletic conference, which extends from Seattle, Washington, to San Diego. Intramural competition among all squadrons is a weekly feature.

Marine Fleet Air, West Coast, the first central command agency for all Marine Aircraft units on the West Coast, was formed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego, California, on January 21, 1943. As a result of the experience gained both at home and in the combat zone in operating aviation units, it was deemed necessary to have one command responsible for both the base installations and the tactical squadrons. The designation was therefore changed to Marine Air, West Coast, on 20 Dec. 1945, and all Marine aviation activities on the West Coast were assigned to it. Since that date, even though important changes have taken place due to demobilization and the deactivation of both ground and air units, Marine Air, West Coast, is now on a post-war footing, training its personnel so that if and when they may be called upon to participate in combat operations, they may equal, if not excel, the record of those Marine aviators who fought at Guadalcanal, in the Philippines, the Marshalls, and at Okinawa.

YC-97 Completes First Flight

The Army Air Forces YC-97 "Stratofreighter," built by the Boeing Aircraft Company, sucessfully completed its first test flight 11 March at Boeing Field, Seattle, Wash. A long-range troop and cargo transport, the YC-97 stayed aloft for 37 minutes on its maiden flight.

The "Stratofreighter," cargo version of the B-29, spans 141 feet 2 inches across the wing and 110 feet 3 inches long. It is capable of attaining a maximum speed in excess of 300 miles per hour and can carry its cargo load approimately 4,000 miles. It carries a crew of five and operates at a service ceiling of 30,000 feet. The C-97 model is not a new one to the Army Air Forces. Three of them, known as XC-97s, were in experimental use during the war years.

AAF Sends Band to Caribbean

The third of four bands being trained by the Army Air Forces to play for official functions as well as furnish entertainment for troops in overseas theaters has completed a two-month training course in the AAF Band School at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., and will be sent to the Caribbean Air Command.

After completion of brief furloughs, members of the band will prepare for embarkation, scheduled for this month. All members of the band volunteered for overseas service. The first and second bands organized under this program were sent to Japan and Alaska. The fourth band will be sent to the European theater.

Eclipse Expedition Leaves

The main military party of the National Geographic Society — Army Air Forces eclipse expedition left Washington, D. C., 10 March, for the interior of Brazil.

The group included 25 AAF personnel and four members of the National Geographic's science group. The AAF group includes a number of meteorological technicians from the Air Weather Service.

Gen. Thatcher Heads 314th Wing

Brig. Gen. Herbert B. Thatcher has taken command of the Fifth Air Force's 314th Composite Wing at Johnson Army Air Field, Irumagawa, Japan. He succeeds Brig. Gen. David W. Hutchinson, who is returning to the United States for reassignment.

XF-11 Ready for Test Flight

The Army Air Forces' high speed photo reconnaissance plane, the XF-11, built by Hughes Aircraft Company of Culver City, Calif., is now ready for its test flight. The exact date of the test flight is indefinite, but plant officials state it will fly within two weeks.

The XF-11 was designed for high speed photographic work. It is a twin-boomed, two place monoplane, spanning 101 feet 5 inches across the wing and 65 feet 5 inches long. It is 23 feet 3 inches from ground to tail-top. Powered by two Pratt-Whitney 3,000 horsepower engines, driving two eight-bladed, counter-rotating Hamilton Standard propellers, the plane is capable of speeds in excess of 400 miles per hour. Built for long range work, the XF-11 has a ceiling of over 40,000 feet. A pressurized cabin makes oxygen masks for crew members unnecessary.

The plane has provisions for six cameras in the nose and booms, with operating controls duplicated in the nose and pilot's cockpit. Special equipment provides for heating cameras and defrosting camera windows in high altitude operations. The AAF has approved a contract which gives Howard Hughes, president of Hughes Aircraft, the privilege to select the test pilot for the flight. Official sanction came from Air Materiel Command, Wright Field, Ohio.

Tactical Air Course

A tactical Air Indoctrination Course was established at Lawson Field and the Infantry Center, Ft. Benning, Ga., 24 Feb. under the direction of the Tactical Air Command's Ninth Air Force, commanded by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams.

Primary purpose of the course is to demonstrate to Army Ground Forces training units and Service School classes the full capabilities of air support as given by a tactical air force. AGF units participating include the 82d Airborne Division and school troops of The Infantry School.

The present schedule for Army training units to attend the exercises has been announced as follows:

Armed Forces Staff College, 24 Feb.; Command and Staff College, 24 March; The Infantry School, 31 March; The Armored School, 7 April; The Coast Artillery School, 14 April; The Field Artillery School, 21 April; Ground General School, 28 April; The Air University, 2 May.

Hiroshima Bombsight Presented

Norden Bombsight No. 4120, used when the Army Air Forces dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima 6 Aug. 1945, was presented to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D. C., recently.

A. C. Buehler, president of the Victor Adding Machine Co., presented the bombsight, which was accepted by Dr. Alexander Wetmore, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

AAF representatives at the ceremony were:

General Carl Spaatz, Commanding General; Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Deputy Commander; Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Deputy Chief of Air Staff for Research and Development; and Brig. Gen. Orval Cook.

Navy Representatives were:

Vice Adm. A. W. Radford, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air; Rear Adm. H. B. Sallada, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics; Rear Adm. W. S. Parsons, Director of Atomic Defense; Rear Adm. Malcolm Schoeffel, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance; Maj. Gen. Field Harris, U. S. Marine Corps, Director of the Division of Aviation; Rear Adm. Frank J. Lowry, of Naval Operations; and Capt. Austin V. Magly, of the Bureau of Ordnance.

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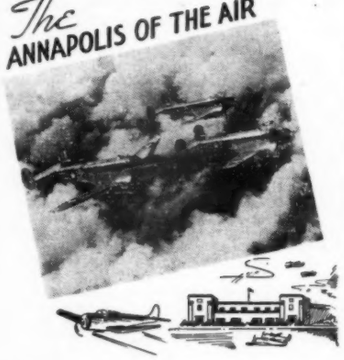

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REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS—AUTHORIZED STRENGTH

Sec. 2. There is authorized a strength of 51,000 active commissioned officers in the Regular Army exclusive of the number authorized by law for the Army Nurse Corps, the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, professors of the United States Military Academy, and any numbers authorized by special provisions of law providing for officers in designated categories as additional numbers.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS—APPOINTMENT—ASSIGNMENT IN BRANCH—NUMBERS IN EACH BRANCH

Sec. 3. (a) In addition to the officers permanently appointed in general officer grades above that of major general (authorized by other provisions of law), Regular Army officers shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in the Regular Army in the commissioned officer grades of major general, brigadier general, colonel, lieutenant colonel, major, captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant.

(b) Officers holding appointments in any general officer grade in the Regular Army shall be known as general officers of the Regular Army. Appointments of officers in general officer grades in the Regular Army shall be made in the Medical Corps, in the Dental Corps, and as Chaplains; but otherwise they shall be made in the Regular Army without specification of branch, arm or service. When the appointments are in the Medical Corps, the Dental Corps and as Chaplains, general officers of the Regular Army may be specifically referred to as general officers, Medical Corps, Regular Army; general officers, Dental Corps, Regular Army and general officers, Chaplains, Regular Army.

(c) Appointments of officers in commissioned officer grades below that of brigadier general in the Regular Army shall be made in the Air Corps, in each of the several corps of the Medical Department, as Chaplains, in the Women's Army Corps (when established by law), and as professors of the United States Military Academy; but otherwise they shall be made in the Regular Army without specification of branch, arm or service. Those appointed without specification of branch, arm or service, shall be assigned (and may from time to time be transferred and reassigned) by the Secretary of War in the several branches, arms and services of the Regular Army (excluding the Air Corps, the several corps of the Medical Department, the Women's Army Corps and the Chaplains) according to the professional qualifications of the officers concerned and the needs of the branches, arms and services.

(d) The authorized active commissioned strength of the Air Corps of the Regular Army; of each of the several corps of the Medical Department of the Regular Army; of the Chaplains of the Regular Army; of the Women's Army Corps of the Regular Army; and of each of the several corps, arms and services of the Regular Army in which officers are assigned (as distinguished from those in which officers are appointed); shall, from time to time, be determined by the Secretary of War (within the authorized active commissioned strength of the Regular Army and within any limitations otherwise provided by law).

(e) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, officers appointed or assigned in one branch, arm or service, may be detailed in, or for duty with, any other branch, arm or service.

(f) Persons now vested with office in the Regular Army in the several commissioned officer grades under appointments as officers in the several branches, arms, and services (excluding those appointed in the Air Corps, the several corps of the Medical Department, as Chaplains, and as professors of the United States Military Academy) shall be deemed to hold such office under appointments in the Regular Army without specification of branch, arm or service and to be assigned in the branch, arm or service specified in their appointment.

(g) This section shall not become effective until December 31, 1947, for the purpose during the interim of administering the Act of December 28, 1945 (Public Law 281, 79th Congress, 59 Stat 663), as amended, and other Acts or provisions of law providing for the appointment of persons as additional officers of the Regular Army; but otherwise this section shall be effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE REGULAR ARMY—AUTHORIZED NUMBERS—SENIORITY LIST—DATE OF RANK

Sec. 4. (a) There is authorized a strength of active general officers of the Regular Army (exclusive of the number authorized for the Medical Corps, the Dental Corps, and as Chaplains) equal to three-fourths of one per centum of the authorized active commissioned strength of the Regular Army (exclusive of the numbers authorized by law for the Army Nurse Corps, the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, professors of the United States Military Academy and any numbers authorized by special provisions of law providing for officers in designated categories as additional numbers). There is authorized a strength of active general officers of the Regular Army in the Medical Corps equal to three-fourths of one per centum of the authorized active commissioned strength of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army. There is authorized one active general officer, Dental Corps, Regular Army. There is authorized one active general officer, Chaplain, Regular Army. Of the total authorized strength of active general officers of the Regular Army (exclusive of the number permanently appointed in grades above that of major general under authority of special provisions of law), there is authorized fifty per centum in grade of major general and fifty per centum in grade of brigadier general. The number authorized in the grade of brigadier general may be exceeded by a number equal to the number of vacancies from time to time existing in the grade of major general.

(b) There shall be maintained a seniority list of the general officers of the Regular Army. The first name on the list shall be that of the general officer most senior in permanent general officer grade; the second name on the list shall be that of the senior next below the first; the third on the list shall be that of the senior next below the second; and so on throughout the list.

(c) Date of rank:

(1) The date of rank of an officer appointed in the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army shall be the date of appointment: Provided, That, if at time of appointment he holds office in temporary grade of brigadier general or any higher temporary grade, his date of rank shall be the date of rank held in such temporary grade, or formerly held in the temporary grade of brigadier general if appointed to higher temporary grade from that grade; but in no event shall such date of rank be earlier than that of the junior officer in the permanent grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army.

(2) The date of rank of an officer appointed in the grade of major general in the Regular Army shall be the date of rank held by such officer in the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army: Provided, That, if at time of appointment he does not hold office in permanent grade of brigadier general, but does hold office in the temporary grade of brigadier general or higher temporary grade, his date of rank shall be the date of rank held in such temporary grade, or formerly held in the temporary grade of brigadier general if appointed to higher temporary grade from that grade: And provided further, That such date of rank shall not be earlier than that of the junior officer in the permanent grade of major general in the Regular Army.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be effective immediately upon the enactment of this Act and the following Acts and parts of Acts and all other laws or parts of laws inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed:

(1) That part of Sec. 4 of the National Defense Act, as amended, which precedes the paragraph commencing with the words, "Sec. 4a." (10 USC 482, 483, 487, 551).

(2) The Act of May 28, 1940 (54 Stat. 227; 10 USC 482c).

(3) Sec. 4 of the Act of June 13, 1940 (54 Stat. 381), as amended (10 USC 551a).

GENERAL OFFICERS—ASSIGNMENTS—POSITIONS CARRYING RANK OF GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT GENERAL

Sec. 5 (a) General officers holding office in any general officer grade, under permanent or temporary appointments, including general officers of the Army of the United States, or any component thereof, serving on active Federal duty, may be assigned or detailed to any duties or positions under regulations prescribed by the President.

(b) The President is authorized, without the advice and consent of the Senate, from time to time, to designate certain positions of importance and responsibility which shall carry the rank of general and lieutenant general, and the Secretary of War, under the direction of the President, is authorized, from time to time, to designate and assign to such positions any of the general officers holding office in the grade of major general or higher grade, under permanent or temporary appointments (including general officers of the Army of the United States and general officers of each of the components thereof who may be serving on active Federal duty): Provided, That the number of such positions and the number of officers serving in such positions shall not exceed 15 per centum of the total number of general officers serving on active Federal military duty (including those holding office under temporary appointments and general officers of the Army of the United States, and the several components thereof) and of such number not more than 25 per centum may be positions carrying the rank of general. General officers who are designated and assigned to such positions shall have the rank, title, pay and allowances of a general or lieutenant general, as the case may be, while so serving, without vacation of their permanent grade. Upon termination of an officer's service in any such position he shall resume his permanent grade or whatever temporary grade he may, at that time, be entitled to hold.

(c) The Act of August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1214), as amended (10 USC 482b) is hereby repealed.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS—AUTHORIZED NUMBERS IN GRADES BELOW BRIGADIER GENERAL—PROMOTION LISTS—SENIORITY—DATE OF RANK

Sec. 6. (a) The names of all active commissioned officers of the Regular Army in permanent grades below that of brigadier general (except professors of the United States Military Academy, officers of the Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps, and officers in special categories excluded by some express provision of law) shall be carried on promotion lists as hereinafter prescribed and may be referred to as promotion-list officers. As used in this section the phrase "total authorized promotion-list strength" means the authorized active commissioned strength of the Regular Army exclusive of the numbers authorized by law for the Army Nurse Corps, the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, professors of the United States Military Academy, any numbers authorized by special provisions of law providing for officers in designated categories as additional numbers and the number of active general officers of the Regular Army.

(b) (1) Of the total authorized promotion-list strength there are authorized numbers in permanent grades as follows: eight per centum (8%) in grade of colonel; fourteen per centum (14%) in grade of lieutenant colonel; nineteen per centum (19%) in the grade of major; twenty-three per centum (23%) in grade of captain; eighteen per centum (18%) in grade of first lieutenant; eighteen per centum (18%) in grade of second lieutenant.

(2) The authorized number in each of the several grades in each of the several promotion lists shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War by a schedule of percentages in grades for that list (there being authorized for each grade a percentage of the total strength authorized for that list) which schedule of percentages may be different for each promotion list; but, for each grade, the total of the numbers authorized in the several promotion lists shall not exceed the total number hereinafter authorized for that grade.

(3) The number authorized by the Secretary of War for each grade in each promotion list may be exceeded by the number of vacancies existing in higher grades in that list. The authorized numbers in grades below colonel shall from time to time be temporarily increased as provided in Sections 9 and 10 of this Act in order to give effect to the promotion system prescribed in those Sections.

(c) Promotion Lists.

(1) The Army Promotion List shall contain the names of all promotion-list officers except officers of the Air Corps, the Women's Army Corps, the several corps of the Medical Department and Chaplains.

(2) The Air Corps Promotion List shall contain the names of all promotion-list officers of the Air Corps.

(3) The Medical Corps Promotion List shall contain the names of all promotion-list officers of the Medical Corps.

(4) The Dental Corps Promotion List shall contain the names of all promotion-list officers of the Dental Corps.

(5) The Veterinary Corps Promotion List shall contain the names of all promotion-list officers of the Veterinary Corps.

(6) The Medical Service Corps Promotion List shall contain the names of all promotion-list officers of the Pharmacy Corps, the Medical Administrative Corps and the Medical Service Corps.

(7) The Women's Army Corps Promotion List shall contain the names of all promotion-list officers of the Women's Army Corps.

(8) The Chaplains Promotion List shall contain the names of all promotion-list Chaplains.

(d) Date of Rank and Seniority in Permanent Grade

(1) On each of the several promotion lists, names of officers shall be arranged by grade in which the officers hold permanent appointments in the Regular Army in the following order: 1st—colonels; 2nd—lieutenant colonels; 3rd—majors; 4th—captains; 5th—first lieutenants; and, 6th—second lieutenants. The words "grade," "senior" and "seniority" as used in this section mean "permanent grade," "senior in permanent grade," and "permanent grade seniority," respectively.

(2) Among officers of the same grade and promotion list, names shall be arranged as provided in this Act and seniority among such officers shall be established thereby. The officer whose name appears first on the list shall be the senior, the officer whose name appears second on the list shall be the senior next below the first, the officer whose name appears third on the list shall be senior next below the second, and so on throughout the list.

(3) Among officers of the same grade whose names are not contained on the same promotion list, the officer with the earliest date of rank shall be the senior, and in cases of same date of rank, the officer with the greatest amount of continuous active commissioned service in the Regular Army shall be the senior, and in cases where this is the same, seniority shall be as established at time of original appointment in the Regular Army, and in cases not covered by the foregoing, as established by the Secretary of War. Any officer transferred from one branch, arm or service, to another, the officers of which are contained on a different promotion list, shall have his name entered upon such new promo-

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tion list among the officers in his grade in accordance with their relative seniority as hereinabove defined.

(4) Unless specifically provided otherwise, upon appointment of a promotion-list officer in any grade, such officer's name shall be placed at the bottom of the list of officers of the grade in which appointed.

(e) The promotion lists described in this section shall be established by entering thereon the names of the officers concerned without change in their order of precedence: for promotion-list officers (as defined under the law prior to enactment of this Act)—on the promotion-list as established under the law prior to enactment of this Act; and, for non-promotion-list officers (as defined under the law prior to enactment of this Act)—determined by their service creditable for promotion purposes under existing law, and where such officers have an equal amount of such service by their relative permanent seniority standing: Provided, That the provisions of Section 19 of this Act shall first be carried out.

(f) This section shall not become effective until December 31, 1947, for the purpose, during the interim, of administering the Act of December 28, 1945, (Public Law 281, 79th Congress, 59 Stat. 663), as amended, and other Acts or provisions of law providing for the appointment of persons as additional officers of the Regular Army; but otherwise this section shall be effective on the date of enactment of this Act. Effective December 31, 1947, section 24a of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 USC 553) and section 1 of the Act of July 31, 1935 (49 Stat. 505; 10 USC 553a) shall be repealed.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS—PROCUREMENT

Sec. 7. (a) Within the authorized active commissioned strength of the Regular Army, the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is authorized to appoint aditional officers in the Regular Army grades as hereinafter in this section prescribed, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth.

(b) All persons appointed officers in the Regular Army shall be citizens of the United States, at least 21 years of age, of good moral character, physically qualified for active military service, and have such other qualifications as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

(c) For the purpose of determining grade, position on promotion list, permanent grade seniority, and eligibility for promotion, each person initially appointed an officer in the Regular Army shall, at time of appointment, be credited with an amount of service equivalent to the total period of active Federal service performed after attaining the age of 21 years as a commissioned officer in the Army of the United States or any component thereof subsequent to December 31, 1947, and prior to such appointment, but in no event shall any person be credited for such purposes with more than five years of such service. In addition to the foregoing and for the purposes hereinabove specified, each person appointed an officer of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army shall, at time of appointment, be credited with an amount of service equal to four years; each person appointed an officer of the Dental Corps, each person appointed a Chaplain of the Regular Army, and each person appointed an officer of the Regular Army with a view to assignment in the Judge Advocate General's Department, shall, at time of appointment, be credited with an amount of service equal to three years; and, each person appointed an officer of the Veterinary Corps shall, at time of appointment be credited with an amount of service equal to two years. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provisions of law, no person formerly a cadet at the United States Military Academy may be appointed an officer of the Regular Army prior to the date on which his classmates at the United States Military Academy are graduated and appointed officers; and, any person, who was a cadet at, but did not graduate from, the United States Military Academy, shall not, upon appointment as an officer of the Regular Army, be credited with a period of service greater than the service credited to any member of his class at the academy whose service in the Army has been continuous since graduation.

(d) Upon the basis of service credited as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the grade in which a person shall be appointed shall be determined as follows: Persons who have no service credit and those who are credited with less than three years' service shall be appointed in the grade of second lieutenant; persons who are credited with three or more years' service, but less than seven years' service, shall be appointed in the grade of first lieutenant; persons who are credited with seven or more years' service shall be appointed in the grade of captain. The names of such persons so appointed shall be placed upon the applicable promotion list immediately below those officers of the same grade having the same or next greater period of service.

(e) No person shall be initially appointed in the Regular Army in any commissioned grade when the length of time from date of birth to date of appointment exceeds; for all persons except those hereinafter specifically mentioned;—twenty-seven years; for persons appointed in the Medical Corps, the Dental Corps and the Veterinary Corps and persons appointed with view to assignment in the Judge Advocate General's Department;—thirty-two years; for persons appointed in the Medical Service Corps;—thirty years; for persons appointed as Chaplains;—thirty-four years: Provided, That for any person, the numbers of years from date of birth to date of appointment hereinabove specified shall, respectively, be increased by the number of years, months, and days, of active Federal service performed by such person after attaining the age of twenty-one years as a commissioned officer in the Army of the United States or any component thereof subsequent to December 31, 1947, and prior to such appointment, but not by more than five years: And provided further, That until June 30, 1953, the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, waive such maximum age limitations for any person who served in the armed forces of the United States prior to September 2, 1945.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when any cadet of the United States Military Academy has completed the prescribed course of instruction, he may upon graduation be promoted and appointed a second lieutenant in the Regular Army, and whenever any such appointment would result in there being a number of active commissioned officers in the Regular Army in excess of the authorized active commissioned strength, such strength shall be temporarily increased as necessary to authorize such appointment. The graduates of each class shall be assigned relative seniority among themselves under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War and no cadet upon graduation, promotion and appointment shall be given any service credit under the provisions of subsection (c) of this section.

(g) The provisions of this section shall become effective Decemeber 31, 1947. Until December 31, 1947, initial appointments of persons as commissioned officers in each of the several arms and services of the Regular Army shall continue to be made in accordance with the provisions of the Act of December 28, 1945 (Public Law 281, 79th Congress; 59 Stat. 663) as amended, and other provisions of law authorizing appointments of persons as additional officers of the Regular Army, but effective December 31, 1947, no further appointments shall be made under the provisions of the Act of December 28, 1945, as amended, (supra). Effective December 31, 1947, each officer of the Medical Corps who on that date has less than four years' service credit, each officer of the Dental Corps, each Regular Army Chaplain, and each officer of the Judge Advocate General's Department, who on that date has less than three years' service credit, and that date has less than two years' service credit, shall, for promotion, seniority, and promotion-list position purposes, be credited on that date with four years' service, three years' service and two years' service respectively. Effective December 31, 1947, the following Acts and parts of Acts and all other laws, or parts of laws in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this section, shall be repealed:

(1) Section 24e of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 USC 484, 64, 92, 122, 141, 151, 123, 231).

(2) The Act of May 17, 1886 (24 Stat. 50; 10 USC 486).

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS—SELECTION BOARDS

Sec. 8. (a) (1) Unless expressly provided otherwise by some provision of law, general officers of the Regular Army and promotion-list officers of the Regular Army shall be permanently promoted to and appointed in the grades of major general, brigadier general, colonel, lieutenant colonel, major and captain in the Regular Army only when recommended for promotion to those grades by a selection board as provided in this Act.

(2) Selection boards shall be convened from time to time in such number and under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe. Board members shall be appointed by the Secretary of War. There shall not be less than five members on each board.

(3) Selection boards shall serve for such length of time as the Secretary of War may prescribe, but no one board shall serve longer than one year. No officer shall serve on two consecutive selection boards for the same grade, when the second of such boards considers any of the officers who were considered but not recommended for that grade by the first.

(4) Board members must be senior in permanent and temporary rank to any officer being considered by their board. They must be Regular Army officers holding commission in a grade above that of lieutenant colonel either in the Regular Army or under temporary appointment in the Army of the United States.

(5) A majority of the total membership of any board must agree on each of the officers recommended for promition by that board.

(6) The Secretary of War acting personally may remove from the recommended list the name of any officer recommended for promotion to any grade by any selection board who in his opinion is not qualified for promotion. The President may do likewise. Any officer whose name is removed from the recommended list for any grade by the Secretary of War or by the President and any officer who, after nomination by the President for any grade, cannot be appointed because of advice by the Senate that the appointment does not have its consent, shall, for the purpose of determining his status, be deemed to have been considered but not selected for that grade by the selection board which had recommended him.

(b) In time of emergency declared by the President or by the Congress, and in time of war, the President is authorized, in his discretion, to suspend the operation of all or any part or parts of the several provisions of law pertaining to promotion.

(c) The provisions of this Act shall be effective immediately upon its enactment with respect to permanent grade promotion appointments of Regular Army officers to the grades of major general and brigadier general and with respect to permanent grade promotion appointments of Regular Army promotion-list officers to grade of colonel. Regular Army promotion-list officers shall continue to be promoted to and appointed in the permanent grades of lieutenant colonel, major, captain and first lieutenant in accordance with existing provisions of law until 31 December 1947, and on that date the provisions of this Act shall become effective for promotion of all Regular Army promotion-list officers to all permanent grades. Effective 31 December 1947, the following Acts and parts of Acts shall be repealed:

(1) Section 24c of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 USC 552, 556, 125, 143a).

(2) Section 3 of the Act of 31 July 1935 (49 Stat 506) as amended (10 USC 552a).

(3) Section 1257 Revised Statutes 10 USC 557).

(4) Section 8 of the Act of April 3, 1939 (53 Stat. 558).

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS—PROMOTION TO GRADE OF FIRST LIEUTENANT

Sec. 9. Promotion list officers in permanent grade of second lieutenant shall be promoted to and appointed in the grade of first lieutenant in the Regular Army on completion of three years' active commissioned service, and, the authorized number of officers in the grade of first lieutenant shall, from time to time, be temporarily increased as necessary to authorize such appointments. Second lieutenants who are found to be not fully qualified shall have their commissions revoked and be discharged under the authority of section 23 of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 USC 484a). Whenever there are vacancies in any promotion list in the grade of first lieutenant, officers of that list in the grade of second lieutenant, may, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, be promoted and appointed in the grade of first lieutenant before completion of three years' active commissioned service, but no officer in the grade of second lieutenant will be promoted under the provisions of this section ahead of any officer in that grade whose name appears above his on the promotion list concerned. This section shall be effective December 31, 1947.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS — PROMOTION TO GRADES OF CAPTAIN, MAJOR AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL—ELIMINATION OF THOSE NOT PROMOTED

Sec. 10. (a) After January 1, 1949, promotion-list officers shall be promoted to and appointed in the permanent grades of captain, major and lieutenant colonel in the Regular Army, or eliminated from the active list, as hereinafter in this section prescribed: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to promotion of officers of the Women's Army Corps to the grade of lieutenant colonel.

(b) Irrespective of the existence of any vacancies, each promotion-list officer in permanent grade of first lieutenant, captain and major shall be considered by a selection board for promotion to the permanent grade of captain, major and lieutenant colonel, sufficiently in advance of the date on which he completes 7, 14 and 21 years' service, respectively, so that such officer, if recommended by the selection board, may be promoted to and appointed in such grade on the date on which he completes such length of service ("years' service" as used in this section means and includes all service creditable for promotion purposes).

(c) Based upon the number of vacancies existing and anticipated in any promotion list in the grade of captain, major and lieutenant colonel, respectively, the Secretary of War may direct a selection board to consider and recommend for promotion to such grades officers of that list in permanent grade of first lieutenant, captain and major, respectively, irrespective of the length of service of such officers.

(d) In no instance shall any officer be considered by any selection board for promotion to the grade of captain, major or lieutenant colonel more than two years prior to the date on which it is anticipated he will, if recommended by such board, be appointed in that grade. Whenever any officer is considered by any selection board under any provision of this section for promotion to the grade of captain, major or lieutenant colonel in any promotion list, such board shall also consider all officers of that officer's grade and promotion list whose names appear above his on that list and are not carried on the recommended list for the next higher grade: Provided, That no officer who has been twice considered and not recommended for promotion to any one grade shall thereafter again be considered for promotion under the provisions of this section.

(e)(1) When officers in the grade of first lieutenant, captain and major are to be considered by a selection board for promotion to the grade of captain, major and lieutenant colonel, respectively, to fill vacancies in these grades, existing or anticipated, the Secretary of War, in his discretion, may follow the procedure described in paragraph (3) of this subsection, or he may direct the selection board to consider officers in the grades of first lieutenant, captain or major (as the case may be) in the order of their seniority as their names appear on the promotion list concerned, recommend those who are fully qualified for promotion to the grade concerned, pass over those who are not fully qualified for promotion to such grade, and continue such procedure until a specified number of recommended officers is obtained.

(2) When officers in the grade of first lieutenant, captain and major must be considered by a selection board for promotion to the grade of captain, major and lieutenant colonel, respectively, by reason of completion of years of service, or by reason of being on a promotion list above an officer of that list who must be considered for that reason, the Secretary of War, in his discretion, may follow the procedure described in paragraph (3) of this subsection, or he may furnish to the selection board a list of officers to be considered for promotion to the grade concerned and direct sch board to recommend from among the officers so listed all those and only those considered by the board to be fully qualified for promotion to that grade.

(3) In either of the circumstances described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, the Secretary of War may, in lieu of the procedures there prescribed, furnish to a selection board a list of officers to be considered for promotion to the grade concerned and direct such board to select and recommend from among those listed a specified number for promotion to that grade, the officers to be selected to be the best qualified of those listed for consideration. If this procedure is followed, the Secretary of War shall prescribe the number to be selected but in no event shall that number be less than eighty per centum of those officers listed for consideration.

(f) The names of officers of any promotion list who are selected and recommended for promotion to any grade under the provisions of this section shall be carried on a permanent recommended list of officers of that promotion list for promotion to that grade. The names of those recommended by any selection board shall be entered on the applicable recommended list with the same precedence standing among themselves as exists on the applicable promotion list. No officer of any recommended list shall be appointed in the grade for which recommended ahead of any other officer whose name appears above his on such recommended list.

(g) The phrase "deferred officer" as used in this section means any officer considered and not recommended by any selection board for the grade of captain, major or lieutenant colonel under the provisions of this section. Each "deferred officer" shall suffer a loss in seniority such that he will be junior to those officers who were recommended by the selection board which failed to recommend him, and shall suffer a reduction in his years of service for promotion purposes, if necessary, so that, one year subsequent to the time he would have been appointed in the next higher grade had he been recommended, he shall not have for promotion purposes more than seven years' service if in grade of first lieutenant, fourteen years' service if in grade of captain, and twenty-one years' service if in grade of major.

(h) Deferred officers in any grade shall be considered a second time by the next selection board designated for consideration of officers of his grade and promotion list and if recommended shall be placed upon the recommended list without loss of rights other than loss in seniority and loss in years of service for promotion purposes hereinbefore prescribed. If not recommended by the next consecutive selection board, he shall, on that date which is one year and 30 days subsequent to the date on which he would have been appointed in the next higher grade had he been recommended by the first of two consecutive selection boards, be eliminated from the active list of the Regular Army and retired or separated, as the case may be (see section 16 of this Act): Provided, That, if on such date, he is within two years of becoming entitled to retirement under the provisions of section 16 of this Act, the date of elimination shall be the date on which he becomes entitled to retirement, in lieu of that hereinabove prescribed, and he shall be retained on the active list in the permanent grade held until qualified for retirement and then retired, unless sooner retired or separated under some other provision of law.

(i) For the purpose of administering the provisions of this section, the date on which a deferred officer would have been appointed in the next higher grade, if he had been recommended by the first of such two consecu-

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tive selection boards, shall be counted as the date of appointment in such grade of whichever officer, junior to him on the list prior to his loss in seniority, is first to be appointed in such grade, or the date on which, had he not suffered loss in years of service, he would have completed for promotion purposes, seven years' service if in grade of first lieutenant, fourteen years' service if in grade of captain, and twenty-one years' service if in grade of major, whichever of said two dates is the earlier.

(j) Officers of any promotion list, whose names are carried on any recommended list for promotion to any grade under the provisions of this section, may be promoted and appointed in the grade for which recommended whenever there is a vacancy in the number authorized for that grade in that promotion list. Promotions and appointments to fill vacancies may be made at any time, but it is not mandatory that the authorized numbers in grades in the several promotion lists be maintained.

(k) Irrespective of any vacancy in any grade, whenever any officer whose name is carried on any recommended list under the provisions of this section, completes for promotion purposes, seven years' service if in grade of first lieutenant, fourteen years' service if in grade of captain, and, twenty-one years' service if in grade of major, the authorized number of officers in the grade of captain, major and lieutenant colonel, respectively, in the applicable promotion list, shall be temporarily increased, if necessary, to authorize the appointment in that grade of such officer and all officers of his grade and promotion list whose names appear above his on the recommended list, and such officers shall be simultaneously appointed in that grade, retaining among themselves their existing relative seniority.

(l) In addition to the procedures described in subsection (e) of this section, whenever in the Air Corps promotion list there are vacancies in the grade of captain, major or lieutenant colonel, respectively, and, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, there are or will be an inadequate number of officers in that grade with certain special qualifications required for the Air Corps, he may direct a selection board to select a specified number of Air Corps promotion-list officers having such special qualifications for promotion to that grade. The selection in such instance shall be accomplished under the same rules that apply generally in this section, except that officers not selected shall not be deemed to have been considered for promotion within the meaning of subsection (d) of this section. Officers selected under this procedure shall be appointed in the grade for which selected only to fill vacancies in the numbers authorized in that grade.

(m) Promotion of promotion-list officers to grades of cptain, major and lieutenant colonel shall continue to be made under existing law until 31 December, 1947; thereafter, promotions to these grades shall be suspended until promotions are made on or about 1 July 1948, to fill initial requirements in these grades under the provisions of section 20 of this Act, and, thereafter, promotions to these grades shall again be suspended until 31 December 1948.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS PROMOTION LIST OFFICERS—PROMOTION TO GRADE OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Sec. 11. Women's Army Corps promotion-list officers shall be promoted to and appointed in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel in the Regular Army only when a vacancy exists in the number of lieutenant colonels authorized for that promotion list. Such officers shall be appointed in that grade only when selected and recommended for that grade by a selection board under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS—PROMOTION TO GRADE OF COLONEL

Sec. 12. (a) After the date of enactment of this Act, promotion-list officers shall be promoted to and appointed in the permanent grade of colonel in the Regular Army only as hereinafter in this section prescribed.

(b) Based upon the number of vacancies existing and anticipated in any promotion list in the grade of colonel and the number of officers desired in that grade in that promotion list, the Secretary of War shall direct a selection board to select and recommend a prescribed number of officers of that promotion list for promotion to that grade and shall furnish to such board a list of the names of the officers to be considered. The list of names furnished for consideration shall include the name of the senior officer of that promotion list below the junior in the permanent grade of colonel whose name is not carried on the recommended list for promotion to the grade of colonel and the names of additional such officers, next below his on that promotion list, as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and until 30 June 1948, may include the names of any officers in permanent grade below that of colonel who served during the current war in any general officer grade under temporary appointment. From among the officers named for consideration, the designated selection board shall select and recommend the prescribed number. The officers selected and recommended shall be those who, in the opinion of the board, are the best qualified officers of those listed for consideration: Provided, That whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of War, the number of officers in the permanent grade of colonel in each of the several branches included in the Army promotion list is or may become seriously unbalanced, he may, in his discretion, direct that, of the officers to be selected and recommended for the grade of colonel, specified numbers be selected for service in specified branches: And provided further, That whenever in the opinion of the Secreary of War, in the Air Corps promotion list, there is or will be an inadequate number of officers, in the permanent grode of colonel, possessing certain special qualifications required for the Air Corps, he may, in his discretion, direct that, of the officers to be selected and recommended for the grade of colonel, specified numbers possess certain specified qualifications.

(c) The names of officers of any promotion list who are selected and recommended for promotion to the grade of colonel in the Regular Army shall be carried on a permanent recommended list of officers of that promotion list for promotion to that grade. The names of those recommended by any selection board shall be entered on the applicable recommended list in the same precedence standing among themselves as exists on the applicable promotion list. No officer of any recommended list shall be appointed in the grade of colonel ahead of any other officer whose name appears above his on such recommended list. Officers whose names are carried on any such recommended list may be promoted and appointed in the grade of colonel only when there is a vacancy in the number authorized for that grade in that promotion list. Promotion appointments to fill vacancies in the grade of colonel in the Regular Army may be made at any time, but it is not mandatory that authorized numbers in that grade in the several promotion lists be maintained.

(d) The ratio of the number of officers of any promotion list which the Secretary of War names for consideration by any selection board for promotion to the grade of colonel in the Regular Army, to the number of officers which he directs such selection board to select from among those so named, may be as desired by the Secretary of War but no officer shall be named for consideration more than two years prior to the date on which it is anticipated he will, if selected, be appointed in that grade. After 30 June 1949, officers must have completed at least one year's service under permanent appointment in the grade of lieutenant colonel in the Regular Army before being nominated or appointed in the grade of colonel in the Regular Army.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS — PROMOTION TO GRADE OF BRIGADIER GEN.

Sec. 13. (a) After the date of enactment of this Act, promotion-list officers shall be promoted to and appointed in the permanent grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army only as hereinafter in this section prescribed, except in those cases governed by the provisions of section 15 of this Act.

(b) Based upon the number of vacancies existing and anticipated in the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army and the number of officers desired in that grade, the Secretary of War shall direct a selection board to select and recommend a prescribed number of officers for promotion to that grade, and, in order to insure that the Army will have adequate numbers of officers in the grade of brigadier general with experience qualifying them for service in or with the several branches, arms and services, he may, in his discretion, direct that, of the number to be selected and recommended, specified numbers have experience qualifying them for service in or with certain specified branches, arms or services. The Secretary of War shall furnish to such board a list of the names of the officers to be considered. The list of names furnished for consideration shall include the names of the senior officers below the junior in the permanent grade of brigadier general whose names are not carried on the recommended list for promotion to the grade of brigadier general and the names of additional such officers next below theirs on the applicable promotion lists, as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and, until 30 June 1948, may include the names of any officers in permanent grade below that of brigadier general who served during the current war in any general officer grade under temporary appointment. From among the officers named for consideration, the designated selection board shall select and recommend the prescribed number, including any prescribed numbers whose experience qualifies them for service in or with a designated branch, arm or service. The officers selected and recommended shall be those who, in the opinion of the board, are the best qualified officers of those listed for consideration.

(c) The names of officers who are selected and recommended for promotion to the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army shall be carried on a permanent recommended list of officers for promotion to that grade. "Upon selection, the names of such officers shall be placed on the recommended list at the foot thereof arranged among themselves according to precedence to be determined by the Secretary of War. The number of officers to be selected and recommended by designated selection boards for promotion to the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army shall be determined by the Secretary of War. It is not mandatory that the Secretary of War direct the selection and recommendation of numbers sufficient to produce the number authorized for that grade; but officers who are selected and recommended for promotion to that grade by any such selection board, and whose names are not removed from the recommended list by the Secretary of War or the President, shall be nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appointed, in that grade as soon as there is a vacancy in the number authorized for that grade.

(d) The ratio of the number of officers which the Secretary of War names for consideration by any selection board for promotion to the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army, to the number of officers which he directs such selection board to select from among those so named, may be as desired by the Secretary of War, but no officer shall be named for consideration more than one year prior to the date on which it is anticipated he will, if selected, be appointed in that grade. After 30 June 1949, officers must have completed at least one year's service under permanent appointment in the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army, before being nominated or appointed in the grade of major general in the Regular Army.

GENERAL OFFICERS — CHIEFS AND ASSISTANT CHIEFS OF SERVICES — PROMOTION TO GENERAL OFFICER GRADE WITH A VIEW TO ASSIGNMENT AS CHIEF OR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF SERVICE

Sec. 15 (a) Hereafter and notwithstanding any other provision of law, each of the offices of Chiefs of branches, arms or services, and each of the offices of their respective assistants as provided by law, respectively, shall be filled by the Secretary of War assigning, from among general officers holding office in the grade prescribed by law for such office, under permanent or temporary appointment (including general officers of the Army of the United States and each of the several components thereof serving on extended active Federal duty), an officer who has demonstrated by actual and extended duty in such arm, branch or service or on similar duty that he is qualified for such assignment. Normally an officer shall be assigned to any such office for a tour of duty of four years, but any such assignment may be terminated at any time, or such tour may be extended, by the Secretary of War in his discretion. General officers now serving as Chiefs of branches, arms or services and their respective assistants will not be affected by this section. This section shall become effective for each such office on the date that office is vacated by the present incumbent. This section shall not apply to the office of Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

(b) If, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, there is no general officer of the Regular Army in the prescribed grade possessing suitable qualifications for assignment to any of the offices described in subsection (a) of this section, he may, from time to time, for the purpose of filling any such office, direct a selection board to select and recommend one or more Regular Army officers for promotion to the permanent grade of brigadier general or major general in the Regular Army, as the case may be, with a view to assignment to any such designated office. He shall furnish to such board a list of the names of the officers to be considered by it, which list of names shall include the names of all Regular Army officers in permanent grade next below that for which selection is to be made, who have demonstrated by actual and extended duty in the branch, arm or service concerned or on similar duty that they are qualified for promotion to that grade and for such assignment, and may include the names of additional such officers, next in order of their seniority, as the Secretary of War may prescribe. From among the officers named for consideration, the selection board shall select and recommend the prescribed number. From among those selected and recommended by such board, the Secretary of War may select the name of an officer for appointment in that grade in the Regular Army and submit such name to the President. If the President approves, he shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint such officer in the grade of major general or brigadier general in the Regular Army, as the case may be. If the President disapproves of such officer, or he cannot be appointed because of advice by the Senate that the appointment does not have its consent, the Secretary of War may select another name from such recommended list or direct a selection board to select and recommend additional officers in accordance with the procedure heretofore prescribed in this subsection. Officers who are selected and recommended by any selection board for appointment in the grade of major general or brigadier general in the Regular Army, with a view to assignment to any such designated office and who are not so appointed, shall, for the purpose of determining their status, be deemed not to have been selected and recommended for that grade, but this shall in no way prejudice their eligibility for selection and recommendation for that grade under the provisions of sections 13 and 14 of this Act. Whenever any such officer is to be appointed in the grade of major general or brigadier general with a view to his assignment to any such office, the total authorized number of officers in that grade shall be temporarily increased, if necessary, to authorize such appointment.

(c) Section 4c of the National Defense Act, as amended, (10 USC 8, 482a, 6, 1026, 27, 532, 28, 29, 533, 13, 534) is further amended by deleting therefrom all words except the words: "Any officer who shall have served four years as chief or assistant chief of a branch or as commanding general of the General Headquarters Air Force and who may subsequently be retired, shall be retired with the rank, pay, and allowances authorized by law for the highest grade held by him as such chief, assistant chief, or commanding general: Provided, That this provision shall not reduce the rank, pay, or allowances with which such officer would otherwise be entitled to retire."

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REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS — ELIMINATION FROM ACTIVE LIST—MANDATORY RETIREMENT OR SEPARATIONS

Sec. 16. (a) (1) After that date, which is six months after the date of enactment of this Act, unless provided otherwise by some provision of law, each Regular Army officer (other than a professor of the United States Military Academy), who is not retired or separated at an earlier date under applicable provisions of law, shall, if in the permanent grade of brigadier general or in any permanent grade below that of major general, be retired on that date upon which he attains the age of 60 years; and, if in the permanent grade of major general, be retired on that date upon which he attains the age of 62 years: Provided, That the provisions of this paragraph requiring retirement at age 60 years and 62 years shall not become effective for officers of the Medical Corps until one year after date of enactment of this Act.

(2) Each professor of the United States Military Academy, who is not retired or separated at an earlier date under applicable provisions of law, shall be retired on that date upon which he attains the age of 64 years.

(3) Each officer retired by reason of reaching the age of 60 years, 62 years, or 64 years, as the case may be, shall be retired in the permanent grade held at time of retirement with monthly retired pay equal to 75 per centum of the monthly base and longevity pay he would receive if serving on active duty in that grade: Provided, That, if on the date such officer attains the age of 60 years, 62 years or 64 years, as the case may be, he is eligible for retirement under any other provision of law in effect on that date, including any provision of law providing for voluntary retirement on his own application, and the retired grade or amount of retired pay to which he would be entitled under such other provision is greater than the retired grade or amount of retired pay herein provided, he shall be entitled to the greater retired grade and retired pay.

(b) The term "years' service" as used in subsections (c), (d), and (e) of this section means and includes:

(1) For any officer appointed in the Regular Army between 28 December 1945, and 31 December 1947, under the provisions of the Act of 28 December 1945 (Public Law 281, 79th Congress, 59 Stat. 663) as amended:—the period of service credited to such officer under that law at the time of his appointment, increased by the period of his active commissioned service in the Regular Army subsequent to such appointment:

(2) For any Reserve judge advocate appointed in the Regular Army in the grade of captain in the Judge Advocate General's Department under the applicable provision of section 24e of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 USC 64):—a period of service equal to the number of days, months, and years by which his age at time of such appointment exceeds twenty-five years, or the total period of active Federal service performed by him after attaining the age of twenty-one years as a commissioned officer in the Army of the United States or any component thereof from 7 December 1941, to the date of such appointment, whichever is greater; increased by the period of his active commissioned service in the Regular Army subsequent to such appointment; and

(3) For any other Regular Army officer: the period of his active commissioned service in the Regular Army subsequent to his appointment, increased by the period of active Federal service performed by him prior to his appointment in the Regular Army after attaining the age of twenty-one years as a commissioned officer in the Army of the United States or any component thereof after 7 December 1941, for those appointed in the Regular Army prior to 31 December 1947; and after 31 December 1947, for those appointed in the Regular Army after 31 December 1947.

(c) After the date of enactment of this Act, whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of War there is an excessive number of officers on the active list of the Regular Army who have completed thirty "years' service," he may convene a board of not less than five general officers of the Regular Army to consider all officers who have completed thirty "years' service" and recommend for retirement a specified number thereof, and the Secretary of War, in his discretion, is authorized to retire any officer so recommended.

(d) Unless provided otherwise by some provision of law, the Regular Army officers hereinafter specified who are not retired or separated at an earlier date under other provisions of law shall be eliminated from the active list and retired or separated, as the case may be, at the times hereinafter prescribed. If on the date of elimination hereinafter prescribed, any officer is within two years of becoming entitled to retirement under the provisions of subsection (e) of this section, his date of elimination shall be the date on which he becomes entitled to retirement, in lieu of that hereinafter prescribed, and he shall be retained on the active list in the permanent grade then held until qualified for retirement and then retired, unless sooner retired or separated under some other provision of law.

(1) After that date which is six months after the date of enactment of this Act, unless provided otherwise by some provision of law, each officer heretofore or hereafter appointed in the permanent grade of major general in the Regular Army who is not retired or separated at an earlier date under other provisions of law shall be eliminated from the active list and retired on the fifth anniversary of the date of his appointment in that permanent grade in the Regular Army, or on that date which is thirty days after the date upon which he completes 35 "years' service," whichever is later, unless he is permanently appointed in a grade above that of major general before the later of such two dates: Provided, That such officers may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be retained on the active list until age 60 is reached: And provided further, That such officers, who are holding temporary appointments in any grade above major general and such officers who are serving in positions which carry rank above that of major general may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be retained on the active list until age 64 is reached.

(2) After that date which is six months after the date of enactment of this Act, unless provided otherwise by some provision of law, each officer heretofore or hereafter appointed in the permanent grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army who is not retired or separated at an earlier date under other provisions of law shall be eliminated from the active list and retired on the fifth anniversary of the date of his appointment in that grade, or on that date which is thirty days after the date upon which he completes 30 "years' service," whichever is later, unless he is appointed in the permanent grade of major general in the Regular Army before the later of such two dates: Provided, That such officers whose names are carried on the recommended list for appointment in the permanent grade of major general in the Regular Army shall be retained on the active list while their names are so carried; and if appointed in the permanent grade of major general their elimination from the active list shall be governed by the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection. Provided further, That such officers, who are serving in temporary grades above that of brigadier general, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be retained on the active list until age 60 is reached. And provided further, The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to professors of the United States Military Academy.

(3) After 30 June 1953, unless provided otherwise by some provision of law, each promotion-list officer heretofore or hereafter appointed in the permanent grade of colonel in the Regular Army who is not retired or separated at an earlier date under other provisions of law shall be eliminated from the active list and retired on the fifth anniversary of the date of his appointment in that permanent grade, or on that date which is thirty days after the date upon which he completes 30 "years' service," whichever is later, unless he is appointed in the permanent grade of brigadier general, or any higher permanent grade, in the Regular Army before the later of such two dates: Provided, That such officers whose names are carried on the recommended list for appointment in the permanent grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army shall be retained on the active list while their names are so carried, and if appointed in the permanent grade of brigadier general their elimination from the active list shall be governed by the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection: And provided further, That of the officers in the permanent grade of colonel in the Regular Army whose names are carried on the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, or Chaplains promotion list, respectively, not more than 10 per centum of the number authorized in that grade for any such promotion list, respectively, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be retained on the active list after the date specified for their retirement and the number of colonels authorized for the promotion list concerned may be exceeded by the number of such officers of that promotion list so retained, but in no event shall any such officer be so retained after reaching the age of 60 years.

(4) After 30 June 1953, unless provided otherwise by some provision of law, each promotion-list officer heretofore or hereafter appointed in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel in the Regular Army who is not retired or separated at an earlier date under other provisions of law shall be eliminated from the active list and retired on that date which is thirty days after the date upon which he completes 28 "years' service," unless he is appointed in the permanent grade of colonel, or any higher permanent grade, in the Regular Army before that date: Provided, That such officers whose names are carried on the recommended list for appointment in the permanent grade of colonel in the Regular Army shall be retained on the active list while their names are so carried and if appointed in the permanent grade of colonel their elimination from the active list shall be governed by the provisions of paragraph (3) of this subsection: Provided further, That any of the officers in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel in the Regular Army whose names are carried on the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, or Chaplains promotion list, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be retained on the active list after the date specified for their retirement but in no event shall any such officer be so retained after reaching the age of 60 years: Provided further That any of the officers of the Women's Army Corps of the Regular Army in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be retained on the active list until that date upon which 30 "years' service" is completed: And provided further, That any officer of the Women's Army Corps of the Regular Army in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel, who is serving in the temporary grade of colonel by virtue of occupying the position of Director of said Corps, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be retained on the active list while serving in such temporary grade.

(5) On and after 30 June 1953, unless provided otherwise by some provision of law, each officer of the Women's Army Corps of the Regular Army, heretofore or hereafter appointed in the permanent grade of major, who is not retired or separated at an earlier date under other provisions of law, shall be eliminated from the active list and retired on that date which is thirty days after the date upon which she completes 25 "years' service," unless she is appointed in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel in the Regular Army before that date.

(e) Each officer eliminated from the active list of the Regular Army pursuant to any of the provisions of subsection (h) of section 10 of this Act of subsections (c) or (d) of this section, shall:—

(1) If on the date of elimination, he has completed 20 "years' service" or more, be retired in the permanent grade held at time of retirement with monthly retired pay equal to two and one-half per centum of the monthly base and longevity pay he would receive if serving on active duty in that grade, multiplied by a number equal to the number of years of his "years' service," or, the number of years of service creditable to him under the law in the computation of his active duty pay, whichever of such two numbers is greater (fractions of a year less than one-half shall be disregarded and more than one-half shall be counted as one year); but in no event shall such retired pay be more than 75 per centum nor less than 50 per centum of the base and longevity pay he would receive if serving on active duty in the grade in which retired: Provided, That if on the date of elimination, any officer in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel has completed 28 "years' service" or more, he shall at least be retired in the grade of colonel with retired pay computed upon that grade as hereinabove prescribed: And provided further, That, if on the date of his elimination, he is eligible for retirement under any other provision of law in effect on that date, including any provision of law providing for voluntary retirement on his own application, and the retired grade or amount of retired pay to which he would be entitled under such other provision is greater than the retired grade or amount of retired pay herein provided, he shall be entitled to the greater retired grade and retired pay.

(2) If on the date of elimination, he has not completed 20 "years' service" or more, but is eligible for retirement under any provision of law in effect on that date including any provision of law providing for voluntary retirement on his own application, be retired in the grade and with the retired pay to which he would be entitled if retired on that date under that law.

(3) If on the date of elimination, he is not eligible for retirement under any provision of law, be honorably discharged from the Regular Army with severance pay equal to that sum of money computed by multiplying, (a) the number of years of his "years' service" (fractions of a year less than one-half shall be disregarded and more than one-half shall be counted as one year); by, (b) the amount of base and longevity pay which he would receive (computed at the rate applicable on the date of his elimination) for two months' active duty in the grade (permanent or temporary) held at the time of elimination: Provided, That the total severance pay shall not exceed two years' base and longevity pay so computed.

(f) In time of emergency declared by the President or by the Congress, and in time of war, the President is authorized, in his discretion, to suspend the operation of all or any part or parts of the several provisions of law prescribing mandatory retirement or separation of Regular Army officers.

(g) Section 5 of the Act of 31 July 1935, (49 Stat 507) as amended (10 USC 971b) is further amended as follows:

(1) By deleting therefrom that portion which reads:—

"Provided further, That on 30 June 1942, all brigadier generals of the line who are then sixty-two years of age or over and all promotion-list officers who are then sixty years of age or over shall be retired, and thereafter all brigadier generals of the line shall be retired at the age of sixty-two years and all promotion-list officers shall be retired at the age of sixty years, except that all officers in the grade of general officer whose names are carried on the promotion-list are exempted from the operation of this proviso and in addition thereto the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, exempt from the operation of this proviso such number of colonels as will result in their being on active duty at any time a number of colonels who would otherwise be retired not greater than 5 per centum of the total number of colonels then on the promotion list, but such exemption shall terminate in each case when the officer reaches the age of sixty-two, or sooner in the discretion of the Secretary of War, and colonels so exempted shall be included within the authorized number of promotion-list colonels";

(2) By deleting therefrom that portion which reads:—

"Provided further, That each promotion-list officer shall be assumed to have for retirement purposes, at least the same length of continuous commissioned service in the Regular Army as any officer junior to him on the promotion list: Provided further, That the number of years of service to be credited in computing the right to retirement and retirement pay in the case of officers retired by reason of having reached the age of sixty years or over shall include all service heretofore credited for retirement at age sixty-four:"

ARMY OFFICERS—TEMPORARY GRADES —TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES — ACTIVE DUTY OF RESERVE COMPONENT OFFICERS

Sec. 17. (a) Whenever the number of Regular Army officers holding office under permanent appointments in the grades of major general and brigadier general is less than the number authorized in these grades and whenever the number of Regular Army officers of any promotion list, holding office under permanent appointments in the grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel, major, captain and first lieutenant, respectively, is less than the number authorized in these grades in such promotion list, the additional number authorized in these several grades may be filled by the temporary appointment of qualified officers under the provisions of subsection (c) of this section.

(b) Whenever under authorization from time to time made by the Congress the total number of officers serving on active duty (Regular Army officers and all officers of the Army of the United States or any component thereof ordered into active military service for extended Federal service in excess of 30 days) exceeds the authorized active commissioned strength of the Regular Army, the Secretary of War shall determine the requirements in each of the several commissioned grades based upon the total number of officers so serving on active duty and the tasks being performed by the Army and such requirements in each of such grades may be filled by the temporary appointment of qualified officers under the provisions of subsection (c) of this section.

(c) To the extent authorized in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, Regular Army officers and officers of each of the reserve components of the Army of the United States serving on active Federal duty, may be promoted to and appointed in higher temporary grades in the Army of the United States without affecting appointments and grades held in their respective components. Such temporary appointments shall be made on a fair and equitable basis, regard being given to seniority, age and selection based upon ability and efficiency under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War. The President may, in his discretion, from time to time, in accordance with the needs of the service, adjust dates of rank in temporary grades.

(d) To the extent provided from time to time by appropriations for this purpose, any officer of any reserve component of the Army of the United States, may, with his own consent, be ordered to active Federal duty for such length of time as the President may prescribe. The President may at any time relieve from active duty any reserve officer who is serving on active duty. Any officer of any reserve component ordered into or serving on active duty may, with his own consent, be temporarily appointed in a grade in the Army of the United States, either higher or lower than the grade held by him in such reserve component, and such temporary appointment shall not affect the appointment and grade held by him in his reserve component.

(e) In time of emergency declared by the President, or by the Congress, and in time of war, the President is authorized to appoint qualified persons (including persons who held no Regular Army or reserve status) as temporary officers in the Army of the United States in any of the several commissioned grades, and persons so appointed may be ordered into the active military service of the United States to serve therein for such periods of time as the President may prescribe. The appointment of a temporary officer, if not sooner vacated, shall continue during the emergency or war in which the appointment was made and for six months thereafter.

(f) All temporary appointments herein mentioned (officers of the Regular Army, the National Guard of the United States, and the Officers' Reserve Corps temporarily appointed in grades different from those held in their respective components, and, persons holding

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no Regular Army or reserve commission appointed as temporary officers) shall be made in the Army of the United States, and such appointments shall not contain any reference to any other appointment held or not held in any component of the Army of the United States. All temporary appointments herein mentioned may be vacated at any time by the President. Temporary appointments in grades below that of brigadier general shall be made by the President alone, and in general officer grades by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(g) All officers temporarily appointed in any grade in the Army of the United States shall while serving in such grade on active duty in the service of the United States, receive the same pay and allowances as authorized for persons of corresponding grade and length of service holding permanent appointment in that grade in the Regular Army.

(h) Each temporary officer and each reserve officer of any reserve component, serving on active Federal duty in any commissioned grade, permanent or temporary, (herein referred to as "active duty grade") shall be entitled, while so serving, to the same rights, privileges and benefits as now or hereafter provided by law for an officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the same length of service holding appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps in a grade the same as such "active duty grade" and serving on active duty in the grade held in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

(i) Definitions:

(1) As used in this Act the phrase "permanent grade" means the grade in which an officer holds appointment in the Regular Army, or in the National Guard of the United States or in the Officers' Reserve Corps, as the case may be. The phrase "permanent appointment" means appointment in the Regular Army, or in the National Guard of the United States or in the Officers' Reserve Corps, as the case may be.

(2) As used in this Act, the phrase "temporary grade" means the grade in which an officer holds temporary appointment in the Army of the United States (as distinguished from "permanent grade").

(3) As used in this Act, the phrase "temporary officer" means a person who has no Regular Army or reserve commissioned status but who temporarily holds appointment as an officer of the Army of the United States.

(j) This section becomes effective the date of enactment of this Act. Effective the date of enactment of this Act, section 4 of the Act of June 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1525; 10 USC 292-a1) is hereby repealed.

RELATIVE RANK OF GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE ARMY WITH FLAG OFFICERS OF THE NAVY

Sec. 18. Officers holding commissions in the grades of major general in the Regular Army and officers holding commissions in the grade of rear admiral in the Navy shall take rank among themselves according to their respective dates of rank in such grades. Officers holding commissions in the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army and officers holding commissions in the grade of rear admiral of the lower half in the Navy, shall take rank among themselves according to their respective dates of rank in such grades. All officers in the Army of the United States, including all components thereof, senior in relative rank to any Regular Army officer, shall also be senior to all Navy officers junior in relative rank to such Regular Army officers.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS — SERVICE CREDIT TO CERTAIN OFFICERS WHO WERE IN THE REGULAR ARMY PRIOR TO DECEMBER 28, 1945

Sec. 19. (a) Promotion-list Officers.

Each person who was appointed a second lieutenant between 7 Dec. 1941, and 31 Dec. 1942, in any arm or service of the Regular Army, the officers of which are carried on the promotion list as constituted prior to enactment of this Act, and who has had continuous active commissioned service in the Regular Army since such appointment, and who on the date of enactment of this Act holds active commissioned office in an arm or service of the Regular Army, the officers of which are carried on the promotion list as constituted prior to enactment of this Act, shall, effective the date of his appointment as a second lieutenant as aforesaid, be credited with service equivalent to the total period of active Federal commissioned service performed by him after attaining the age of 21 years as a commissioned officer in the Army of the United States or any component thereof from 7 Dec. 1941, to the date of such appointment. The service herein credited shall be counted for the same purposes as, and construed similar to, service credited to persons upon appointment in the Regular Army under the provisions of the Act of December 28, 1945 (Public Law 281, 79th Congress, 59 Stat. 663). The names of such officers shall be placed on the promotion list as constituted immediately prior to the date of enactment of this Act in the places they would be had they been placed thereon at the time of their appointment immediately below those officers of the same grade having the same or next greater period of service. Officers credited with an equal amount of service by virtue of their service in the Regular Army and the additional service herein credited, shall be placed on the promotion list as aforesaid without alteration among themselves of their former precedence and seniority standing.

(b) Non-Promotion-List Officers.

Each person who was appointed a chaplain in the Regular Army and each person who was appointed an officer in the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army, between 27 June, 1926, and 28 Dec. 1945, and who has had continuous active commissioned service as a chaplain in the Regular Army or in such corps of the Regular Army since such appointment, and who on the date of enactment of this Act holds active commissioned office as a chaplain in the Regular Army or in such corps of the Regular Army, shall, effective 28 Dec. 1945, be credited, respectively, with additional years of service as follows: Chaplains, six and eight-twelfths (6-8/12) years; Medical Corps officers, three and five-twelfths (3-5/12) years; Dental Corps officers, three and one-twelfth (3-1/12) years; Veterinary Corps officers, one and four-twelfths (1-4/12) years: Provided, That due to such additional service credit no person shall have his existing service increased to an amount greater than the service he would possess solely by virtue of continuous active commissioned service in the Regular Army from 27 June 1926. The service herein credited shall be counted for promotion and permanent seniority purposes only. Such officers shall be given permanent seniority standing in accordance with the precedence they would have, had such years of service been credited to such officers on 28 Dec. 1945, and had those who would have become entitled to appointment in the Regular Army in higher grade by vitrue thereof been so appointed. Due to this action there shall be no change in the relative permanent seniority standing of any officer who held a commission in any of these corps on 28 Dec. 1945, with respect to any other officer who held a commission on that date in the same corps. No officer shall be entitled to the pay of a higher grade by virtue of the service credit herein granted unless and until actually appointed in such higher grade.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS — PROMOTIONS TO BE MADE IN 1, JULY 1948, TO FILL INITIAL REQUIREMENTS IN GRADES OF CAPTAIN, MAJOR AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Sec. 20. (a) (1) Promotions to the grades of captain, major and lieutenant colonel shall continue to be made under existing law until 31 Dec. 1947. During the period 1 Jan. 1948, to 30 June 1948, there shall be no permanent grade promotion appointments of Regular Army promotion-list officers to the grade of captain, major or lieutenant colonel. On 1 July 1948, or at the earliest practicable time thereafter, the Regular Army officers specified in subsection (b) of this section and those recommended for promotion by selection boards as provided in sub-section (c) of this section shall be promoted to and appointed in the Regular Army in the grades of captain, major and lieutenant colonel.

(2) Officers appointed in the same grade under the provisions of this section shall have their names entered on the applicable promotion list immediately below that of the junior of the list holding office in that grade without change among themselves in their relative permanent grade seniority standing existing prior to such appointment.

(3) The numbers to be selected and recommended for each of the several grades for each of the several promotion lists under the provisions of this section may be less, but shall not be more, than numbers which will produce the total numbers authorized in each of such grades in each promotion list.

(4) Officers named for consideration for any grade but not selected for that grade by a selection board under the provisions of this section shall not for any purpose be deemed to have failed of selection.

(5) The name of any officer recommended for promotion to any grade by a selection board under the provisions of this section may be removed from the recommended list for that grade by the Secretary of War acting personally, and entered by him on the recommended list for any lower grade above that in which the officer is holding appointment, or he may remove it entirely. The president may do likewise.

(6) The procedure prescribed in this section shall be taken separately for each of the several promotion lists.

(7) The phrase "years' service" as used in this section means and includes all service creditable for promotion purposes under the law prior to enactment of this Act and the service credited under section 19 of this Act.

(b) The appointments referred to in subsection (a) of this section shall include appointments in permanent grades of captain, major and lieutenant colonel, respectively, of all promotion-list officers (not appointed in higher permanent grades under the provisions of section (c) of this section) in permanent grades of first lieutenant, captain, and major who on 30 June 1948, will have completed 7, 14, and 21 or more years' service, respectively: Provided, That this provision shall not apply to promotion of officers of the Women's Army Corps of the Regular Army to the grade of lieutenant colonel. Each selection board con-

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sidering officers for promotion under the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, which has among the names furnished to it for consideration the names of any officers who on 30 June 1948, will have completed the years' service specified in this subsection for promotion to the grades for which selections are being made by such board, shall report the names of such officers for promotion to that grade and the number which the board is instructed to select and recommend for that grade shall be reduced accordingly.

(c) For the purposes of initially filling permanent grade requirements in each of the several promotion lists in grades of lieutenant colonel, major and captain (appointments to be made on 1 July 1948, or at the earliest practicable time thereafter), based upon the number of vacancies in any promotion list in these grades, the Secretary of War, in his discretion, may either (1) direct a selection board to consider officers in the grades of major, captain and first lieutenant, respectively, in the order of their seniority as their names appear on the promotion list concerned, recommend those who are fully qualified for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel, major or captain, respectively, pass over those who are not fully qualified for promotion to these grades, and continue such procedure until a specified number of recommended officers is obtained for each such grade; or, (2) furnish to a selection board a list of the officers to be considered for promotion to the grade concerned and direct such board to select and recommend from among those listed a specified number for promotion to that grade, the officers to be selected to be the best qualified of those listed for consideration. The names of officers who are recommended for promotion to the grades of lieutenant colonel, major and captain, respectively, shall be entered on a recommended list (a separate list for each grade in each promotion list). The officers recommended for promotion shall be appointed in the grades for which recommended on 1 July 1948, or at the earliest practicable date thereafter.

(d) If the Secretary of War, in his discretion, follows the second procedure described in subsection (c) of this section for any grade in any promotion list, the names furnished to the applicable selection board shall be those of the officers hereinafter specified:

(1) For the grade of lieutenant colonel, the names furnished to the selection board concerned shall include the name of the senior officer of that promotion list in the permanent grade of major, and the names of such additional officers, next below his on that promotion list, as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and in addition thereto, may include the names of any officers of that promotion list who served during the current war in any general officer grade under temporary appointment.

(2) For the grade of major, the names furnished for consideration to the selection board concerned shall include the names of all officers of the designated promotion list in permanent grade below that of major named for consideration but not selected for the grade of lieutenant colonel and the names of such additional officers whose names appear next on that promotion list, as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and in addition thereto may include the names of any officers of that promotion list who served during the current war in any general officer grade under temporary appointment.

(3) For the grade of captain, the names furnished for consideration under the provisions of this section shall include the names of all officers of the designated promotion list in permanent grade below that of captain named for consideration but not selected for the grade of major, and the names of such additional officers, whose names appear next on that promotion list, as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

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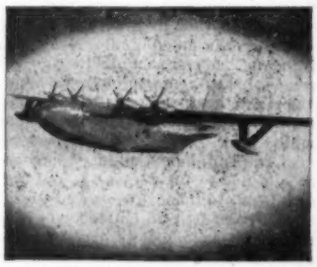

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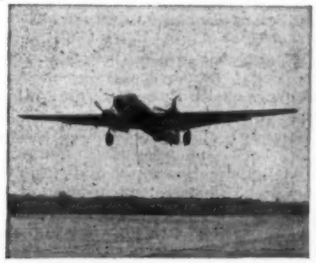

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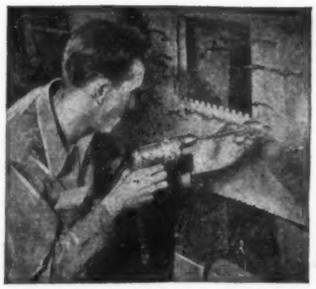

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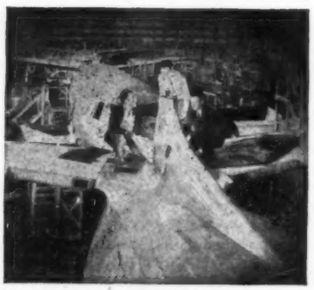

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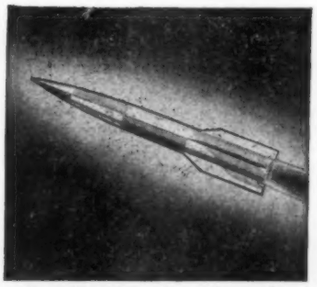

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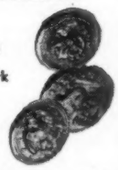

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Foreign Affairs—Squarely upon Soviet Russia, President Truman placed the responsibility this week of ceasing Communistic expansion, and losing world prestige, or engaging the United States in sharpened political conflict with its grim military implications. To quote the words used in his blunt Message to Congress, the President asserted that the Foreign Policy and National Security of our country is involved in the "grave" situation that confronts the world, "one aspect," to which he confined his discussion, relating to Greece and Turkey. However, he did interpolate that "should we fail to aid Greece and Turkey in this fateful hour, the effect will be far-reaching to the West as well as to the East."

In the light of this conviction, Mr. Truman argued that our foreign policy must be so broadened as to ensure the peaceful development of all nations and to help them to maintain their free institutions and their national integrity against aggressive movements that seek to impose upon them totalitarian regimes. Further to indicate the source of those movements, he mentioned our frequent protests against coercion and intimidation, in violation of the Yalta agreement, in Poland, Roumania and Bulgaria, and he noted similar developments in a number of other countries, including Hungary. To end such a situation, which he finds menacing to freedom, to our western civilization and to our own security, he insisted that we must take "immediate and resolute action." As the first step he asked: For $400 millions to be used in assisting Greece and Turkey, this in addition to a previous recommendation for $350 millions for aid to all devastated countries in which Greece would share; for the detail of civilian and military personnel to both Greece and Turkey for the instruction of selected native personnel, and for speedy dispatch of commodities, supplies and equipment to them. The President pointed out that we alone could extend this assistance. Great Britain no longer is in a position to help even though her Empire is at stake, nor is she able to play other than an inconsiderable part in maintaining international order either in Europe or Asia. In truth, the Pax Brittanica is gone. Also torn by internal dissension and her resources exhausted, France is powerless. The single nation with sufficient strength to halt Russia, is the United States; the single Nation that can prevent Communist domination of Europe, of the Near-and Middle East, of the Mediterranean and the Arabs and North Africa, and all of Asia, is our own. Should we stand aside, it is obviously the President's view, that instead of being in a state short of war, inevitably we will become engaged in actual war.

Neither the President nor any of his advisers is blind to the consequences of the challenge we have been forced to accept from Russia. Under the Czarist regime, Bulgaria was always a satellite of the Muscovite Government, wars occurred with Turkey, and to prevent realization of the dream to obtain Russian access to the Mediterranean, the Crimean war was fought. Now all the Balkan States are Soviet satellites, and upon Turkey, Moscow has made demands for use and fortification of the Dardanelles, which, with our encouragement, have been rejected. It follows that the Soviet Government will resent bitterly our intervention in the Balkans and support of Turkey, particularly as that intervention and support includes military equipment and training by our Army personnel for native forces, which could readily be used against it. Further, the President made it clear that we should prepare to give assistance to other peoples wanting independence, which necessarily include Korea and China, and India, where Britain is diminishing control, and such assistance would be in the same forms as those given to Greece and Turkey. That assistance some estimate might reach the staggering total of $5,750 millions, distributed as follows: Greece and Turkey, $400 millions; China, $500 millions; Korea, $200 millions; Austria, $155 millions; other Balkan States, $200 millions; Germany, $475 millions, and if Britain defaults, an additional $500 millions; and Japan and other Pacific areas, $200 millions Should these expenditures be required, then the Budget saving of $5 or $6 billions which the Republicans promised, would not occur. Of course, the expenditures noted would be far exceeded should Russian policy remain fixed and war result.

The speech of the President, as Commander-in-Chief, took into account in making this momentous announcement, the magnanimous possibilities which it could involve. In doing so, likewise necessarily he had the facts of his Army, Navy and Air Force advisors, and Secretary of State Marshall with his military judgment and experience, of course, was amongst them. What he proposes—some describe it as a world Monroe Doctrine, others as a new lend-lease—contemplated intervention for freedom everywhere. Clearly this might call for the maximum use of our resources, which, while huge, after all, have their limits. He called for new strategical conceptions based upon coordination of our own strength with that of the countries whose freedom we are required to support. We may be sure there will not be another Pearl Harbor. We are still in a state of war, and commanders everywhere on land, sea and in the air are on the alert, but in the state of tension such as this an uncertainty may occur which might precipitate strife. We know Russia's weaknesses, we are aware of her organizations and armies, her recruitment of Germans, Poles and other subjugated nationals for her Armed Forces, and we know further from her confessions of her dilatoriness that she has not destroyed the German aircraft carriers, submarines and other vessels that were turned over to her, that she still possesses German planes, and that she took from Germany a number of experts who undoubtedly had been working on fission and guided missile weapons. As her pre-war conflict with Japan demonstrated, she is disposed to operations which could be classified as undeclared war. Having the advantage of interior lines, it would be necessary for us to increase our strength to take the offensive upon the perimeter of Russia. However, all these possibilities can be destroyed should Generalissimo Stalin decide that his country could not stand another major war.

It is inevitable that Russia will believe that the emphatic Message delivered by the President was timed to influence her procedure at the Four Power Conference at Moscow, and to force from her concessions with respect to Germany and Austria. It will be assumed, and properly, that General of the Army Marshall was aware of the President's purpose to send the Message. From him, therefore, Foreign Commissar Molotov can obtain interpretations of the President's policy, and his military background will assure that such interpretations will strengthen rather than weaken the utterances of the Commander-in-Chief. To obtain the slant of their own Ambassador at Washington, that diplomat was recalled to Moscow "for consultation" the day before the President spoke. He knows of the bi-partisan conferences which were held at the White House; he knows of our adamant attitude on our retention of the secret of the Atomic Bomb, and of our possession of a number of those explosives, and he knows that while our Armies have been largely disbanded and many of our ships and planes laid up, we could readily mobilize again. Faced by the determination which Secretary Marshall is displaying, by the information the Ambassador will supply, and by knowledge of the weaknesses of Russia, Stalin and his advisers must make their decision. The hope in Washington is that the Soviet Government will conclude that its interests do not justify aggression which the United States will resist, and that it will agree to settlements that will promote peace. If this be realized, then the grave risk of war which the President has taken, will be justified, Communistic expansion will be stopped, and Soviet prestige will be limited to a degree of reasonableness which will be acceptable to all peoples desirous of freedom and pursuit of the democratic way of Government. Meanwhile, it is clear that the United States cannot disarm further, and Congress, Republican controlled, can be depended upon to make no slashes in military appropriations essential to our execution of the policies to which the President has pledged us.

With that clarity and accuracy for which he is noted, former President Hoover made this week his report on Austrian agriculture and food requirements. He presented a relief program which he estimates would cost us about $125 millions for the fiscal year 1947-48. For the remainder of the current fiscal year, he figures that the requirements of food and medicines beyond the UNRRA program will be $30 millions, which must come from Army deficit appropriations or from the proposed $350 million relief fund. "Whatever the course," he said, "the control of the distribution of American supplies should be placed in the hands of the American Army command in Europe. The reason is that these supplies should be coordinated with the supplies for Germany as both should be procured in common, and shipped through the port of Bremen and over German railways. Moreover, Army agents can not only supervise distribution but can also adjust our activities in relief to that of other nations contributing to Austria." Mr. Hoover found that the greatest difficulty in cooperation is with the Russian zone, and he pointed out that the Russians requisitioned a large amount of fertile land and a great number of industrial plants which the Austrians claim were not in reality German assets. If there were relaxation of requisitions, he thought food imports could be decreased by 70,000 tons, and another way to lessen the load on the country would be for the Soviets to reduce their occupying Armies to the minor levels of other powers. If these burdens be removed by a Peace Treaty, Mr. Hoover believes Austria could contribute to the cost of food imports in 1948 and become self-supporting in two or three years thereafter. The report is a valuable document which General Marshall is using in Moscow in support of his insistence upon a prompt Austrian settlement.

Signal Corps—Brig. Gen. William O. Reeder has been designated Acting Chief Signal Officer in the absence of Maj. Gen. Harry C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, who is now on terminal leave pending retirement. General Reeder was named Acting Assistant Chief Signal Officer 15 Aug. 1946 temporarily succeeding Brig. Gen. Frank E. Stoner, who was appointed by President Truman as Chairman, United Nations Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

Brig. Gen. Frank E. Stoner, who had been serving as Acting Chief Signal Officer, will be retired from active duty at his own request, effective 30 April 1947. He is now on terminal leave, pending retirement. General Stoner, who was placed on temporary duty by the War Department for service as Chairman, United Nations Telecommunications Advisory Committee in September, 1946, will accept a position as Chief Communications Consultant with that organization in the near future. Widely known in the communications field, both military and commercial, General Stoner leaves behind him a superior record of accomplishments, not only in the Army, but in his work with the United Nations. As Chief, Army Communications Service, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, General Stoner was largely responsible for the expansion of the Army Communications Service into the most extensive unified communications system in history—so integrated that commanders separated by great distances could converse instantaneously on matters of major importance. He was designated Assistant Chief Signal Officer on 10 Dec. 1945, which position he held until his designation as Acting Chief Signal Officer on 31 Jan. 1947.

Brig. Gen. George I. Back, former Chief, Army Communications Service, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, has been assigned as Chief Signal Officer, U. S. Forces in the Far East. General Back replaces Maj. Gen. Spencer B. Akin, recently appointed Chief Signal Officer of the Army. General Back served as Deputy Chief Signal Officer, and later as Chief Signal Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operation from August, 1944, to November, 1945, at which time he was assigned as Chief, Army Communications Service. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his outstanding service as Chief Signal Officer, Mediterranean Theater.

Fleet Training Exercises—Forces of the Pacific Fleet attacked Oahu, and those of the Atlantic Fleet landed on the beach at Culebra this week in the final phases of spring training exercises.

Surface, submarine and air forces in each ocean simulated actual wartime conditions. Ships sailed zig-zag courses and maintained darkened ship at night. Radar and undersea detection devices were constantly manned.

The Atlantic Fleet maneuvers, under Admiral William H. P. Blandy, USN, began as the first phase of an invasion of Europe, surface forces advancing near the coast of Africa. The exercises were climaxed 12 March with a full-scale amphibious assault landing in the Caribbean, carried out by Marines under cover of Navy air and surface forces.

The Pacific Fleet exercises were divided into two phases. Phase One consisted of an attempt by Task Force 58, commanded by Rear Adm. Osborne B. Hardison, USN, to make a strike across the Central Pacific from the west coast. Task Force 57, commanded by Rear Adm. Frederick W. McMahon, USN, sortied from Kwajalein to repel the strike. Together, under Vice Adm. Alfred E. Montgomery, USN, they attacked Oahu on 10 March.

The battleship Wisconsin and destroyer Larson spent last weekend in Cristobal, C. Z., and was to return to New York today following firing exercises for the Naval Reservists embarked. Aboard the Wisconsin as the Navy's guests were a group that included David Sarnoff, president of RCA; Thomas Beck, president of Crowell-Collier Publishing Company; and A. J. Drexel Paul of Philadelphia.

Transportation Corps—Nineteen Transportation Corps Officers—fifteen of whom are Regular Army and all college graduates with overseas service—have been selected by the Chief of Transportation to undergo special training at Ft. Eustis, Va., preliminary to final selection of seventeen of that number for assignment as instructors of ROTC units to be activated by 1 July.

Names of the officers who will begin intensive training about 1 April, follow: Col. George F. Heaney, jr., Lt. Col. John R. Dale, Lt. Col. Ernest C. Parks, jr., Maj. Charles F. Manov, 1st Lt. George F. Heidt, jr., Maj. Robert B. Darley, Maj. Warren H. Karstedt, Maj. Harry E. Meisell, Maj. Jack S. Tabb, 1st Lt. Everett G.

Salyer, Capt. James H. Spears, 1st Lt. Norman E. Meyer, Capt. William V. Grace, Maj. John P. Youens, Capt. Gay Campbell, Capt. Donald O. Markham, Maj. Gilbert J. Stark, Maj. James S. Hollingworth, Maj. Darrell H. Burnett.

Panama Canal Studies—A subcommittee of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will leave Washington 27 March to conduct on-the-spot studies of proposals for improving the Panama Canal. Reportedly under consideration are the old Nicaraguan plan, the Army proposal for a new sea-level canal, and the Navy proposal for creation of a high-level terminal lake on the Pacific side plus modification of locks to permit passage of its newest warships.

Representative Fred Bradley (R-Mich), chairman of the House committee, will head the delegation, which will include Representative Willis W. Bradley (R-Calif), a retired Navy Captain, and the Panama Canal subcommittee headed by Representative David Potts (R-NY). Other subcommitteemen are Representatives Raymond H. Burke (R-Ohio), Franklin J. Maloney (R-Pa), James Domengeaux (D-La), and Herbert C. Bonner (D-NC). This group is now scheduled to return 9 April.

Before departing for Panama, Chairman Bradley said, the committeemen plan to visit the Navy Department and inspect models of the rival plans on display in the office of Capt. Miles P. Duval, USN, a former port captain at Balboa. They will also inspect tests at the David Taylor model testing basin, at Carderock, Md., illustrating the effect of currents on vessels in hazardous channels. The Governor of Panama is directed, by act of Congress, to report by 31 Dec. 1947, on studies aimed at "increasing the capacity and security of the Panama Canal to meet future needs of interoceanic commerce and national defense."

Army Ground Forces—General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, has departed Fort Monroe on leave of absence.

Maj. Gen. Charles L. Bolte, Chief of Staff, AGF, represented Army Ground Forces Hqs. at ceremonies marking the inactivation of the Hqs. Seventh Army and the concurrent organization of the Hqs. Third Army held at Atlanta, Ga. 15 March.

Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, Commandant, the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., will be the guest speaker before the Weekly staff session of Hqs. AGF, 20 March. General Emmons will discuss the Armed Forces Staff College.

Brig. Gen. Doyle O. Hickey, Chief, Development Section, addressed the students and faculty of the Air University, Maxwell Field, Alabama, 10 March. General Hickey spoke on the subject "Technological Trends in Ground Forces Weapons."

Two representatives of the Engineer Section addressed the Officers Class, Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va., 14 March. Col. Mason J. Young, Chief, Engineer Section, spoke on the subject, "The Future Engineer Units with Army Ground Forces," and Col. John T. O'Neill, Troops Division, Engineer Section, spoke on, "The Details of the Engineer Components of the New Infantry and Armored Division."

Judge Advocate General's Dept.—Col. Clarence E. Brand, JAGD, has reported for duty in the Judge Advocate General's Office after completing a leave of absence. Colonel Brand has recently completed a tour of duty in the European Theater.

Lt. Col. John T. West, JAGD, has been assigned to the Judge Advocate General's Office. He will report for duty on completion of a leave of absence. His last station was in the Hawaiian Islands.

Maj. Virgil H. Drissel, JAGD, recently integrated into the Regular Army, has reported for duty in the Judge Advocate General's Office. He has been assigned to the Military Justice Group.

Lt. Col. George E. Mickel, JAGD, has departed for duty with the Army Advisory Group in China.

Col. John J. Honan, JAGD, visited the Judge Advocate General's Office. Colonel Honan is on leave of absence prior to departure for duty in the European Theater.

Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, United States Judge at the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, has been notified of his appointment by King George VI of England as an Honorary Companion of the Military Division of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

General Cramer served as assistant professor of law at the United States Military Academy and as Judge Advocate General of the Philippine Department before being appointed Judge Advocate General of the Army on 1 Dec., 1941.

Marine Corps—Effective 1 April and pending a change in the Marine Corps Manual, all men under 21 years of age who desire to enlist, reenlist, or extend their enlistments in the Regular Marine Corps will be required to obtain the written consent of their parents or guardians.

Officers stationed in the District of Columbia and nearby area are required to have white uniforms as of 12 May.

Headquarters this week announced authorization for the establishment of two new Marine Corps Reserve units. The fourth 105mm. Howitzer Battalion, with an authorized complement of 39 officers and 564 enlisted men plus one officer and 12 enlisted reservists of the Navy Medical Corps, will be formed at Swan Island Naval Barracks, Portland, Ore. The Sixteenth Engineer Company, with an authorized complement of 10 officers and 200 enlisted men, will be established at Roanoke, Va.

Indoctrination of Officers—A manual for officers of all the armed services in the ranks of ensign and second lieutenant is now the joint project of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Army Air Forces.

The objective is to provide a text for the indoctrination of each officer to "assist him to his earliest complete development into the most effective officer possible."

Breadth of the subject matter, and the fact it is pioneering its field, have set an imposing task before the joint committee which is directing production of the manual.

A preliminary outline breaks the contents down into sections on leadership including training, customs and personal arrangements. The section on customs will, it is planned, include a discussion of customs in common among the services, special Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps customs, and an explanation of relative rank. The section on leadership, according to tentative plans, will describe the officer's personal approach to his development as a leader, his understanding of responsibilities and privileges, relations between officer and enlisted man and his development as an effective training technician for individual training, group training and combined or joint training between the services.

Ordnance Department—One vital question of the planners for future Industrial Mobilization is the availability of tools in the event of an emergency. This one is being answered to a large extent by Operation "JANMAT"—Joint Army and Navy Machine Tools. In this new concerted action by both the Army and the Navy, machine tools are being rounded up from surpluses and from production lines where they are least needed. Special machines which were designed to do special war jobs and others which were set aside when war production lines were abolished are being collected and stored. The process of storing necessitates varying degrees of disassembly, cleaning inside and out, and the use of preservatives and wrappings—all depending on types and uses of the machines.

In the Army, both the Ordnance Department and the Air Forces are collaborating with the Navy in Operation JANMAT. Ordnance's share will be 20,000 machine tools. At present, recovery by Ordnance totals about 400 tools per day. Peak recovery, which is expected to reach 500 per day, will be reached in a short time.

Finance Department—Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, Chief of Finance, USA, has announced the following assignments in the Office of the Chief of Finance:

a. Col. Lyman D. Varney, former Assistant Chief of the Military Personnel Branch, appointed Executive Officer; Col. Donald T. Nelson, formerly Executive Officer and Assistant Chief of Finance, will devote his entire time to duties as Assistant Chief of Finance. Prior to his OCF assignment, Colonel Varney served with Hq. Army Air Forces as Deputy Air Finance Officer. Lt. Col. Samuel E. Burns replaced Colonel Varney in the Military Personnel Branch.

b. Capt. Edmund C. Walsh, jr., reported for duty and was assigned to the Savings Bond, Soldiers Savings and Government Insurance Branch, Special Financial Services Division. He previously served with the Army Air Forces and also as Personal Affairs Officer at Fort Myer in the Military District of Washington.

c. Capt. Fred O. LaFevers was transferred from the Service Branch to the Military Pay Branch of the Receipts and Disbursements Division.

Colonel James B. Haley, Chief of the Audit Division and Army Audit Agency, OCF, returned to Washington last week after inspecting the regional audit offices at Atlanta, Ga. and San Francisco, Calif.

Army Reserve—The Kentucky Military District has announced that the 100th Airborne Division is now completely activated with headquarters in Louisville. The 100th is located in Kentucky with the exception of one Parachute Infantry regiment, one battalion of Parachute Artillery, one Engineer battalion, one Medical company and one Ordnance company, all of which are located in West Virginia. Col. George V. Millett, jr., is senior instructor. Assigned as unit instructors are: Lt. Col. Thomas J. Quinn, Inf.; Lt. Col. Anthony Groves, AC; Maj. Jonathan Adams, Inf.; Capt. Lionel O. Frigo, Inf.; Capt. Howard A. Greenwalt, Inf.; Capt. Lloyd G. Wilson, Inf.; Capt. Maurice Metcalf, Inf., and Capt. George I. Stoeckert, Inf. The 100th Airborne Division is now engaged in its first phase of training and a large number of its officers are taking the short courses being offered at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The assignment of seven colonels to units of the Organized Reserve has been announced recently by General Courtney H. Hodges, commanding general of the First Army. The officers and their assignments are as follows:

Col. Rodney C. Gott, a manager in the American Machine and Foundry Co., to the 416th Field Artillery Group, White Plains, N. Y. Col. Raymond O. Ford, assistant purchasing agent for the Bell Telephone Laboratories, will command the 307th Ordnance Group. Col. Frank I. Pethick, jr., New York Telephone Co. engineer, commander of the 1131st Engineer Combat Group, Brooklyn, N. Y. Col. Robert Raymond, broker, commanding officer of the 411th Field Artillery Group, Manhattan. Col. John F. Varian, lawyer, 414th Field Artillery Group, Brooklyn. Col. Walter A. Heesch, contractor and builder, commander of the 316th Coast Artillery Harbor Defense, Hempstead, L. I., Col. Rowland K. Bennett, engineer, 315th Coast Artillery Harbor Defense, Brooklyn.

Army Medical Department—Eleven Dieticians of the Medical Department were graduated from the Advanced Course in Mess Administration at Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on 28 Feb.

The list of graduates includes Lieutenants Doris L. Parker from Ft. Knox, Ky., Evelyn J. Carter from Beaumont General Hospital, Catherine S. Jones from Ft. Sill, Fuchsia L. Johnson, Ft. Ord, Ann M. Meggers, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Nevella S. Harris, Tilton General Hospital, Natalie R. Nathan, Oliver General Hospital, Mary Ann Neacy, Walter Reed General Hospital, Angela B. Only, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., Louise B. Harrison, Percy Jones General Hospital and Ruth P. Ramsay, Ft. Riley Station Hospital.

Corps of Engineers—Col. Walter D. Luplow has been designated Director of Military Operations, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C., Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, Chief of Engineers, announced. He relieves Col. Dwight F. Johns, who has been ordered to San Francisco as Division Engineer, South Atlantic Engineer Division.

Colonel Luplow, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, went into the Army as a second lieutenant. He joined the Headquarters, III Army Corps at Brownwood, Tex., in 1942, later went to Camp Edwards, Mass., with the Engineer Amphibian Command and returned to the III Army Corps with which he landed in Europe, attached to Headquarters, ETOUSA, as deputy chief, Services of Supply. He was next attached to the UK base as chief engineer, and later rejoined the main army in France and Germany. He returned to the United States in 1946 and was attached to the office of Director of Military Operations, OCE, as deputy chief, until his present assignment.

National Guard—As one phase of the Army Ground Forces' six-year training program for units and individuals of the National Guard, 112 National Guard officers and enlisted men to date have been selected to attend Army training schools, General Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the AGF, announced this week.

A total of 52 men will attend the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 23 will attend the Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.; 22 will attend the Command and Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; ten will attend the Armored School, Ft. Knox, Ky.; and one each will attend the Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Branch of the Artillery School, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; the Signal Corps School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; the Ground General School, Ft. Riley, Kans.; the Physical Training School, Camp Lee, Va.; and the Transportation School, Ft. Eustis, Va.

Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, has announced that 106 additional ground units of the National Guard have been federally recognized since 8 March.

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fense Act, as amended (10 USC 234), as reads "One chaplain of rank not below that of major may be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be chief of chaplains. He shall serve as such for four years, and shall have the rank, pay and allowances of colonel while so serving." is hereby amended to read: "There is authorized a Chief of Chaplains with the rank of major general."

(b) Medical Department:

So much of section 10 of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 USC 81), as reads "The Medical Department shall consist of one Surgeon General with the rank of major general, four assistants with the rank of brigadier general, one of whom shall be an officer in the Dental Corps," is hereby amended to read "The Medical Department shall consist of one Surgeon General with the rank of major general, one assistant with the rank of major general who shall be an officer assigned to the Dental Corps, three assistants with the rank of major general or brigadier general, as determined by the Secretary of War, and".

PROFESSORS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Sec. 22. (a) Hereafter each of the permanent professors of the United States Military Academy, other than the Dean of the Academic Board, who is the head of a department of instruction or whose service as such professor exceeds six years, shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel; and all other permanent professors shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a lieutenant colonel: Provided, That the permanent professors who have been or may hereafter be appointed by the President from the commissioned officers of the Regular Army shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel from the date herein provided or from the date on which any promotion-list officer junior to such professor (on the promotion list on which such professor's name was carried prior to his appointment as a professor) is promoted to and appointed in the permanent grade of colonel, whichever date is earlier: Provided further, That no back pay or allowances shall accrue hereunder.

(b) When any permanent professor of the United States Military Academy, whose service as such has been long and distinguished, is retired, he may, in the discretion of the President, be placed upon the retired list in the grade of brigadier general: Provided, That no increase in pay or allowances is authorized hereby.

(c) Hereafter the permanent professors of the United States Military Academy shall, unless sooner retired, be retired at the age of sixty-four years: Provided, That the Secretary of War may direct the retirement of any such professor having over thirty years' commissioned service.

AMENDMENT TO RETIREMENT LAWS

Sec. 23. (a) Section 5 of the Act of July 31, 1935 (49 Stat. 507) as amended (10 USC 971b) is further amended by deleting therefrom that portion which reads:

"Provided further, That any promotion-list officer retired for any reason except by operation of section 24b, National Defense Act, or wholly retired, who has completed twenty-eight or more years of continuous commissioned service in the Regular Army and who has failed to reach the grade of colonel by reason of the limitation on the number of promotion-list officers in the grade of colonel or by reason of the restriction of years of service in grade of major or lieutenant colonel shall be retired in the grade of colonel with retired pay computed as otherwise provided by law for a colonel with the same length of service including all service now or hereafter credited for active-duty pay purposes, and any such officer who has completed more than twenty-three but less than twenty-eight years of continuous commissioned service in the Regular Army and who has failed to reach the grade of lieutenant colonel by reason of the restriction of years of service in grade of major shall be retired in the grade of lieutenant colonel with retired pay computed as otherwise provided by law for a lieutenant colonel with the same length of service including all service now or hereafter credited for active-duty pay purposes:".

(b) The Act of July 31, 1935 (49 Stat. 507) as amended (10 USC 971b), is further amended by adding between sections 5 and 6 thereof an additional section as follows:

"Sec. 5a. Any officer in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel retired after 1 Jan. 1946, upon his own application, or mandatorily by reason of reaching a prescribed age, or by reason of having completed a prescribed length of service, shall, if at time of retirement he has completed 28 years or more of active Federal commissioned service, unless entitled to be retired in a higher grade under some other provision of law, be retired in the grade of colonel with retired pay computed as otherwise provided by law for a colonel with the same length of service including all service now or hereafter credited for active duty pay purposes."

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE OF WAR 119

Sec. 24. Article of War 119 (41 Stat. 811: 10 USC 1591) is amended by deleting therefrom the words: "in time of war or public danger,".

Navy Orders

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Michael T. Tyng, AirPac, to staff, Comdt., Armed Forces Staff Col.

James L. Wanger, (DC), Los Angeles, to NTC, San Diego.

Lieutenant Commanders

William C. Adler, jr., (AVH), NAS, Alameda, to NAS, Patuxent River, Md.

Eugene E. Ball, jr., Navop, to His Majesty's Canadian Communication School, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

John L. Butler, jr., XO, to be CO and XO, USS Mathews, AKA 96.

John H. Caldwell, (AVH), staff, ComHawSeaFron, to FAW-2.

Donald C. Deane, LantResFlt, to Underway Training Unit, Chesapeake Bay, Norfolk, Va.

Susan J. English, (NC), USNH, Seattle, to USNH, Long Beach.

Arlene M. Ferneding, (NC), USNH, Corona, Calif.; ordered for sep.

Omar C. Fitch, Aide and FlagSec, to staff, ComCruDiv-3.

Harry A. Haszard, (AVH), NAS, Corpus Christi, to staff, ComHawSeaFron.

Vernet Harold Heinz, (MCR), home, to NAS, Oakland, with NART program.

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Captains

Alston M. Boyd, jr., New York NSYd, to Comdr., LSTRon-2.

Edward N. Dodson, jr., USNH, Chelsea, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Norman W. Ellis, (AVH), BuOrd, to C of S and Aide, staff, ComCarDiv-4.

John L. Frazer, jr., (MC), MO-in-C, USNH NTC Great Lakes, to Post Surgeon, MarBks, Quantico.

Adolphus W. Gorton, (A3), Office of PubInfoOff, to PubInfoOff, CNART, NAS, Glenview.

Emil H. Groth, (ChC), Oceanside, Calif., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Robert S. Hatcher, (AVH), BuPers, to CO, Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, Calif.

Horace H. Jalbert, (DE), USNA, Annapolis, to Inspector of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserve in Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, Casper, Wyo.

William R. Millis, (EDO), Boston NSYd, to BuShips.

Walter H. Price, Newport, R. I., to Member, U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil, Rio de Janeiro.

Charles G. Robertson, (MC), USNH, Bremerton, to SubBase, New London.

Commanders

John L. Chew, XO, USS Helena, CA 75, to CO, NSS Stickell, DD 888.

James H. Cruse, First Lt. and Damage Control Officer, USS Columbus, CA 74, to CO, USS John W Weeks, DD 701.

Clifford, A. Johnson, home, to Inspector-Instructor, USNR, Baltimore, Md.

Joseph H. Mimpler, (A3), FAIR Alameda, to XO, NAS, Glenview.

Charles F. McGivern, PacResFlt, to CO, USS Besugo, SS 321.

Harry B. McInnis, (DC), Dallas, to USNH, Corpus Christi.

Charles W. Musgrave, CO, USS Hugh Purvis, DD 709, to staff, Comdt, Com-12.

Eugene P. Rankin, (AVH), NAAT, NAS Jacksonville, to CO, VF-1B.

Norman L. Saunders, (NC), USNH, Bethesda, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Edward F. Scott, Com-3, to NOB Trinidad.

Stanley W. Smith, (DC), Minneapolis, to NTC, Great Lakes.

Lieutenant Commanders

Edward L. Beach, jr., Aide, Chief of NavPers, to Navop.

Dorothy C. Becker, (NC), USNH, Jacksonville, to USS General G. M. Randall, AP 115.

Milford H. Bryant, (D), USNH, Charleston, S. C., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Francis E. Church, USS Chipola, AO 63, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Bryan C. Clark, Naval Gun Factory, Wash., D. C., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Lena E. Deonigi, (NC), USNH, Seattle; ordered for sep.

Donald A. Dertien, Newport, R. I., to CO, USS Gosselin, APD 126.

Tennyson L. Edwards, (SI), Navop, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Donald J. Hay, (DL), NTC, Great Lakes, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Barton H. Hickman, (AVL), Blimp Squadron One, to Office of Naval Research, in Air Section in Planning Div.

Thomas J. Laforest, Newport, R. I., to CO, USS Alexander J. Luke, DE 577.

Gene R. Larocque, Newport, R. I., to CO, USS Major, DE 796.

Walter R. Locke, (SCS), So. Boston, Mass., to Dist. Ship's Service off., Com-1.

Eugene Carl Lytle, (DC), NTC, Great Lakes, to FMFPac.

Neil B. Macintosh, Newport, R. I., to CO, USS Sutton, DE 771.

Leslie C. Maurer, jr., First Lt. and Damage Control Officer, USS Helena, CA 75, to be Navigating Officer.

Kathryn Tyndall Mills, (NC), Sampson, N. Y., to USNH, Corona, Calif.

Edward J. Muller, (DC), New York, to Navy Dental Clinic, Park and Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn.

Samuel T. Orme, Newport, R. I., to CO, USS Schmitt, APD 76.

Emery A. Reed, (S), BuPers, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

William J. Spinney, (ChC), BuPers, to USCG TraSta, Groton, Conn.

Arthur L. Sullivan, (SC), Com-8, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Ida M. Iidstak, (NC), USNH, to Dispensary, NavSta, Seattle.

Donald L. Esuzner, (S), home, to BuPers, with USNR program.

Harold E. Mayo, (CHCR), USNH, Newport, R. I., to USS Thomas Jefferson, APA 30.

Hugh B. Miller, jr., (DL), Com-8, to JAG's office.

William F. Moran, Com-3, to XO, USS Perry, DD 844.

George W. Netts, (SC), LantResFlt, to Fiscal Officer, NAS, Corpus Christi.

Edward P. O'Neill, (SC), New Orleans, to SO, USS Yellowstone, AD 27.

James E. Ross, USNH, Portsmouth, Va., to Seattle Sub-Grp, PacResFlt.

Charles S. Secrest, (DC), ONOP, to Repair Base, New Orleans.

Charles C. Sein, Communication Officer, staff, ComCarDiv-1, to same duty, staff, ComAirPac.

Richard W. Shafer, NTC, San Diego, to Aide to Comdt., Com-11.

Odessa Smith, (MC), NTC, to Dispensary, NAS, San Diego.

Conrad B. Sprott, (SC), NavPhil, to nearest NavDist. temp. duty.

David S. Thorp, Repair Officer, to be XO and Navigating Officer, USS Hooper Island, ARG 17.

Alfred J. Toulon, jr., USS Segundo, SS 398, to NTC, San Diego.

Frank S. Wozniak, (DC), Kansas City, Kans., to FMFPac.

Resignations of the following Lieutenant Commanders, on duty at stations listed, have been accepted:

J. R. Anderson, (MC), USS Howard W. Gilmore, AS 16.

G. D. Bock, (MC), USNH, Long Beach.

J. L. Coppock, (SC), NAS, Key West.

W. M. Crafft, (MC), USS Randolph, CV 15.

B. Graham, III, (MC), Norfolk.

D. E. Guernsey, (MC), Minneapolis.

J. U. Gunter, (MC), Norfolk.

J. W. Hope, (MC), Com-12.

Elmer R. King, (MC), BuMed.

Edward C. Kley, (MC), USNH, Portsmouth, N. H.

Neal M. Loomis, (MCS), home.

A. V. Miller, (MC), San Pedro.

G. L. Moore, (MC), CVG-7.

John C. Myer, (MC), USNH, Portsmouth, N. H.

W. G. Paine, (MC), USNH, Pensacola.

R. S. Pebley, (MC), NAS, Alameda.

Joseph P. Sliwka, MINSYd.

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Rear Admirals

Charles C. Hartman, Asst. C of S (Personnel) to ServPac, to Asst. C of S(Opr), BuPers.

Joseph W. McColl, jr., (Ret.) Supt., Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Charles J. Moore, (Ret.), Navop, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Norborne L. Rawlings, (EDO) Asst. Chief of BuShips for Naval Shipyards, to MatDiv, Office of AsstSecNav.

Commodore

Robert N. S. Baker, (EDO) Comdr., Charleston NSYd, to SupInsMat, Philadelphia.

Captains

Harry Burris, (EDO), BuShips, to Atomic Energy Commission, Schenectady.

Julius C. Early, jr., (MC), Staff, Comdr., 1stTaskFlt, to BuMed.

Edwin G. Fulkinwiner, Member, Navy Regulations Bd., Navy Dept., to Navop.

Julian D. Greer, (AVH), Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to staff.

Albert B. Mayfield, jr., Nav Base, Terminal Island, to be Housing Administrator.

William L. Turney, (EDO), Philadelphia NSYd, to BuShips.

Commanders

Robert D. Blomberg, (MC), NAS, San Diego,, resigned from USN.

Jack F. Bowling, CO, USS Taluga AO 62, to Navop.

Curtis H. Carter, (MC), Charleston, S. C., resigned from USN.

Ernest P. Collins, (SC), Philadelphia, to SO, USS Leyte CV 32.

Martin E. Conti, (MC), USNH, Alea Heights, to USNH, St. Albans.

Robert F. Lynch, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to NSD, Norfolk.

Bill A. Miles, (A1), NAS San Diego, to NAS, Dallas, with NART program.

Samuel I. Nichols, (MCS), NAS, Oakland, to Station Keeper Staff, NAS, St. Louis, Mo.

William C. Norvell, CO, USS Stormes DD 780, to Office of PubInfo, Navy Dept.

Bennett G. Oelheim, Sonar Sch, San Diego, to CO, USS Waike DD 723.

William C. Owens, (CEC), Boston NSYd, to Public Works officer, NAS, Banana River, Fla.

Ernest L. Purdum, (DC), Seattle, to Puget Sound NSYd.

Harry L. Reiter, jr., XO, USS Houston CL 81, to Naval Proving Grounds, Dahlgren, Va.

Mervyn Shoor, (MC), FAIR Alameda; resigned from USN.

William L. Strangman, (DC), San Francisco, to NAS, Alameda.

Arthur S. Turville, (SC), Com-4, to FMFPac.

Lieutenant Commanders

Norman L. Arrighi, (SC), USS St. Paul CA 73 to nearest NavDist temp. duty.

Arthur R. Brueggemann, Terminal Island, to Aide and Flag Sec, Staff, ComCruDiv-15.

Walter E. Burke, NOB, Guam, to nearest NavDist temp. duty.

Judge C. Chapman, (DC), Com-11, to NavSta, Treasure Island.

James H. Curran, Staff, Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to XO, USS Chevalier DD 805.

Willard A. Ethridge, (SDO), Com-8, to Dist. Legal Officer, Com-17.

Darby W. Farrington, New York, to Dist. Civilian Personnel Officer, Com-17.

John E. Glimes, Point Mugu, to staff, CincPacFlt.

Jefferson Kennedy, jr., (AVH), Navop, to Aide and Flag Sec. Staff, ComCarDiv-4.

Eugene T. MacDonald, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to Asst. SO, NAD, Crane, Ind.

Carl R. Merritt, USS Merrus AS 17, to San Francisco Group, PacResFlt.

John F. Miller, jr., USS Wisconsin BB 64, to be Navigating Officer.

Donald P. Reid, (SC), USS Providence CL 82 to be DO.

Albert A. Richards, Newport, R. I., to CO, USS Spangler DE 696.

George H. Rood, Newport, R. I., to CO, USS Currier DE 700.

Coleman H. Smith, Newport, R. I., to CO, USS Ganther APD 42.

Philip E. Souza, (AVH), staff, ComCarDiv-4, to AirLant.

Edwin S. Thomas, jr., Communications Officer, USS Saint Paul CA 73 to same duty, staff, ComCruDiv-13.

William E. Weaver, (CAP), USS Curtis AV 4, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Robert H. White, USNH, Newport, R. I., to CO, USS Rodman DMS 21.

William R. Wilson, (AEDO), Office of the Bureau of Aeronautics General Representative, Eastern District, New York, N. Y., to A&R Dept. NAS, Quonset Pt, R. I.

Resignations of the following Lieutenant Commanders, on duty at stations listed, have been accepted:

H. R. C. Chalmers (MC) Bethesda.

J. J. Milici (MC), Brooklyn.

J. L. Nielson, jr., (MC), Oakland.

J. R. Potter, (DL), Com-12.

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Captains

Warner R. Edsall, Navop, to ComDesRon-8 and ComDesDiv-81.

John F. Kennedy, (Ret.), USNH, Long Beach, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

William H. Leary, (EDO), Norfolk NSYd, to Office of Naval Research.

Allen Smith, jr., (AVH), CO, USS Norton Sound AV 11 to BuPers.

Ernest E. Williams, (S), USNH, Oakland, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

Commanders

William "J" Charm, (DC), Pearl Harbor NSYd, to USNH, NTC Great Lakes.

Walter W. Dann, (SC), Bethesda, to Fleet Dental Clinic, NOB, Guam.

Francis R. Drake, (AVH), CO, USS Suisun AVP 53, to Opr., officer, staff, Comdr., FAW-3.

George M. Driscoll, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, N. J., to NSD, Oakland.

Robert W. Gilmore, (SI), Tangier, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Fred E. Goodell, (DC), NAS, Barbers Point, T. H., to Portsmouth NSYd, N. H.

Alfred R. Guthrie, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to NAS, Norfolk.

George L. Raring, Com-12, to CO, USS Whetstone ISD 27.

Lieutenant Commanders

Henry G. Baker, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to SupCen, Guam.

Edward L. Beach, jr., Aide, Chief of NavPers, to Navop.

Madison L. Beall, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to NAS, Jacksonville.

Johnstone L. Coppock, (SC), Key West, to Florida Group, LantResFlt.

Charles W. Eskey, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to BuSandA.

Thomas C. Farrell, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to Ass. SO, Mare Island NSYd.

George S. Foster, jr., (SC), BuSandA, to S&A officer, NAS, Key West.

Robert J. Gregory, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to Asst. SO, Charleston NSYd.

Ernest I. Harrison, (SI), home, to Navop.

Josiah B. Henneberger, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to NSD, Mechanicsburg.

Henry H. Hirsch, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to Asst. O-in-C, Navy Purchasing Office, Chicago.

Raymond E. Johnson, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to SupCen, Guam.

John C. Kamps, (SC), NSCS Bayonne, to NSD, Norfolk.

Austin J. Kennedy, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to SO, NAS, Tanapa, Saipan.

John T. Law, FitTraGrp, Chesapeake Bay, to Aide and Flag Sec, ComNavPhil.

William C. Maxwell, (SI), Durham, N.C.; resigned from USNR.

Frank H. McDonald, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to NSD, Mechanicsburg.

William J. McKenna, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to NSD, Clearfield.

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Joseph D. McLaughlin, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to Asst. O-in-C, Ordnance Stock Office, Wash., D. C.

John L. Probasco, (MCR), home; resigned from USNR.

Alfonso Robertson, jr., (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to Electronics Control Center, Electronics Supply Branch, NSD, Bayonne, N. J.

Charles R. Ruark, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to NSD, Spokane.

Frederic M. Shepardson, (SC), NAS, Coco Solo, C. Z., to nearest NavDist temp. duty.

Norman W. Shorb, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to Asst. O-in-C, Ordnance Stock Office, Wash., D. C.

Robert E. Trapeur, San Diego, to Terminal Island NSYd, with Electronics Officer.

Harold E. Williamson, home, to Naval Ordnance Development Unit, Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins Univ., Silver Spring, Md.

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Captains

William H. Ashford, (AVH), Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to staff.

John B. Cleland, LantResFlt, to be Comdr., Sub-Group 3, Florida Group, add. duty, O-in-C, USS Benewah APB 35.

William B. Davidson, (MCS), Sampson, to USNH, St. Albans.

George P. Enright, CO, USS Rockingham APA 229, to BuOrd Technical Liaison Officer, Project Hermes, Gen. Electric Co., Schenectady.

Robert B. Goliman, CO, USS Chukawan AO 100, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Charles R. Herms, ComMineDiv-5, to ComMineDiv-3.

Edward S. Hutchinson, ComSubRon-4, to Port Captain, Balboa, C. Z.

Peter E. Huth, (MCSR), home, to USNH, Norfolk.

Arthur W. Loy, (MC), Office of the Naval Attache, London, to duty with the Office of Naval Research.

William G. Ludlow, jr., CO, ServSchComd, NTC, Great Lakes, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

John A. Lund, (MC), NSD, Clearfield, Utah, to add. duty, Temp. Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Clearfield, with exam. NROTC.

Reed T. Roberts, (SC), Philadelphia NSYD, to add. duty, Submarine SO, Submarine Supply Office, Philadelphia, add. duty.

Frederick F. Sima, CO, USS Galilea AKN 6, to Asst. C of S for Personnel, Com-7.

Walter C. Schindler, Nat. War College, Wash., D. C., to Member, Naval Mission, Valparaiso, Chile.

Frederick P. Williams, Staff, CincLantFlt, to BuPers.

Commanders

Walter P. Alberigi, (EM), home, to MaritCom, survey of Maritime vessels of Reserve Fleet.

Wilson R. Bartlett, (AVH), FAIRWest, to NA&NA(A), Santiago, Chile.

Gennardo Basilicato, (MCR), NAS, Denver, to be Station Keeper.

Lorents D. Bellinger, (EDO), BuShips, to Staff, Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Maurice B. Brown, Comdr. LSM-Div-11, to XO, NAD, Oahu, T. H.

Norman E. Fryer, jr., XO, USS Sevier APA 233, to BuOrd.

William W. Hyland, (SC), Accounting Officer, to be Fiscal Officer, Sub. Base, Key West, add. duty.

Alfred R. Matter, (AVH), Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to staff.

Eugene J. McDonald, (MC), USNH Bethesda; resigned from USN.

John F. McGillis, CO, USS Walke DD 723, to staff, CincPacFlt.

Joseph LeRoy Parker, (DC), USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVB 42, to Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Walter E. Premo, jr., (AVH), FAIRWest, to XO, USS Salisbury Sound AV 13.

John N. Shaffer, C of S and Aide to ComCruDiv-12, to Navop.

Eugene T. B. Sullivan, USNH, Philadelphia, to staff, Comdr., FltTraGrp and UTU, San Diego.

Lieutenant Commanders

George Bier, Naval Gun Factory, Wash., D. C., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Robert K. Campbell, (AVH), USS Pine Island AV 12, to NAS, Patuxent River, Md.

John H. Cathcart, (DC), Pittsburgh, to Portsmouth NSPd, N. H.

Robert M. Cawthorne, (AVH), USS Suisun AVP 53, to NATS, NAS, Moffett Fld, Calif.

Lynn W. Childs, USNH, Seattle, to exam, by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

Charles A. Coombs, USS Terror CM 5, to NAD, Mare Island.

William Denton, jr., (AVH), Pensacola, to FAIRWest.

Robert B. Felimeth, (AVH), NAS, Whiting Field, Pensacola, to NATS, NAS, Moffett Fld, Calif.

William D. Flanigan, (D), home, to Office of the Federal Coal Mines Administrator, Interior.

Jane Elizabeth Flood, (NC), USNH, Seattle, to USNH, Bremerton.

William O. Gilbert, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

Bruce E. Gunn, (AVH), FAIRAlameda, to FAIRWest.

Donald M. Hager, (AVH), NAS Jacksonville, to NATS, NAS, Moffett Fld, Calif.

Victor G. Hassell, (AVH), NAS, Whiting Field, Pensacola, to NATS, NAS, Moffett Fld, Calif.

Chester I. Hawkins, (AVH), NAS, Jacksonville, to NATS, NAS, Moffett Fld, Calif.

John W. Hirst, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to Asst O-in-C, Navy Purchasing Office, New York, N. Y.

Marine Corps Orders

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Frederic R. Smith, 6th Marines, to MB Wash., D. C.

Charles E. Dobson, jr., Pensacola, to NAS Jacksonville.

John P. Dickson, NavGerm, to MB Wash., D. C.

Donald H. Sapp, San Diego, to MarAirWest.

Lewis F. Treleaven, FMFPac, to H&SBtry 11th Marines (rein).

Glenn W. Black, NOB Bermuda, to MCRecruit Depot, Parris Island.

From 7th Marines, to HqBn 3dMarBrig:
E. S. Maloney, jr. Jeff P. Overstreet
Harold K. Throneson

Previously ordered to MCAB Cherry Pt, ordered to station listed:

Walter J. Carr, jr., HqSq MAG-22.
Jack Cosley, HqSq MAG-14.
William W. Dean, HqSq MAG-22.
Carroll E. McCullah, SMS MAG-22.
Richard S. Button, VMR-953, to HqSq AirFMFPac.
John L. Dexter, MAG-33, to VMF-312.
Thomas O. Bales, MAG-12, to VMF-115.
Vincent J. Gottschalk, NAS, to MAD NATTC Jacksonville.
William F. H. Santelmann, leader U. S. Marine Band, temp. apptd. to grade of Maj.

Captains

Robert C. Lehnert, VMF-452, to staff, Naval Justice Crs, Port Hueneme, Calif.

Morris R. Snead, Office of CNO, to FAS MCS MB Quantico.

Jerrold O. Cote, Corpus Christi, to MB NOB Balboa, C. Z.

John L. Tobin, Miramar, to AirFMFPac.

Hurley E. Fuller, jr., 1stMarDiv, to HqCo 1stMarDiv.

James F. Lawrence, jr., 1stMarDiv, to HqCo 1stMarDiv.

Loy L. Doggett, 1stMTBn, to 3dBn (rein) 4th Marines.

John T. McFadden, jr., 1st PioneerBn, to HqCo 7thServRegt.

Edward R. Messer, 1stMarDiv, to Hq&ServCo 5th Marines.

Edward S. Rust, 7th Marines, to HqBn 3dMarBrig.

Robert D. Hayes, Cherry Pt, to HqSq MAG-22.

Parks J. Stallings, AirFMFPac, to VMF-322.

Walter E. Sullivan, jr., AirFMFPac, to VMF-322.

Gilbert K. Baumgart, VMR-352, to HqSq AirFMFPac.

David Cleeland, Miramar, to HqSqAirFMFPac.

Walter L. Simpson, AirFMFPac, to HqSq AirFMFPac.

James R. O'Moore, AirFMFPac, to HqSq AirFMFPac.

Earl H. Falk, MGCISq-8, to HqSq MACGr-1.

Stephen J. Burich, jr., MT&RC SDA, to MB NTC Great Lakes.

Joseph H. Lewis, MT&RC SDA, to MCB San Diego.

Augustine B. Reynolds, to active duty in SeaSchDet MCB San Diego.

James P. Treadwell, Quantico, to SeaSchDet MCB San Diego.

George S. Walz, 3dMarBrig, to MB Camp Lejeune.

Elmer W. Rothenburger, 1stMarDiv, to 2dBn 1st Marines.

Bernard W. Giebler, Camp Lejeune, to Co. Off., USNA Annapolis.

From station listed, to VMF-115:
Donald J. Gehri, HqSq MAG-31.
Merlin L. Hasley, HqSq MarAirWest.
James R. Turner, VMF(N)-542.
Lee B. Swindall, VMF(N)-533.
Edmond P. Hartsock, AirFMFPac.
Lesley V. Strandtman, AirFMFPac.
Edwin G. Nelson, AirFMFPac.
Floyd C. Kirkpatrick, San Diego, to MarAirWest.

Nathan B. Peevey, jr., St. Simons Is., to MarAirWest.

Jack R. Jones, Camp Carson, Colo, to 3dMarBrig.

Joseph F. Donahoe, jr., Camp Carson, Colo., to MB Quantico.

John R. Stevens, San Diego, to Electronic EngrCrs, MB NTC Great Lakes.

George W. Torbett, Norfolk, to 20th EngrCo MCR MD NOP So. Charleston, W. Va.

Robert G. Willard, 7th Marines, to HqBn 3dMarBrig.

Lloyd F. Barker, TransportCo, to H&SBn FMFLant, Camp Lejeune.

Robert S. Hudson, Yokosuka, to H&SBn, 7thServRegt.

James M. Rogers, 7th Marines, to 3dServBn.

Kenneth E. Caulkins, VMR-152, to VMF-323.

George Doney, MarAirWest, to SMS MAG-32.

Don W. Galbreaith, NAS, to MAD NATTC Jacksonville.

John E. Hansen, VMF-452, to HqSq MarAirWest.

Teddy W. Hill, AirFMFPac, to HqSq AirFMFPac.

Walter A. McArthur, Quantico, admitted to USPHSHosp Fort Worth.

Charles R. Metzelaars, SMS, to HqSq MAG-12.

Donald T. Olson, AirFMFPac, to VMF(N)-533.

Karl G. Palmer, Jacksonville, to AvnDet MB NATB Corpus Christi.

Francis F. Rotter, VMF-323, to HqSq MAG-33.

Earl "B" Summerlin, jr., 1stMAWing, to VMO-3.

Marshall R. Tutton, MAG-12, to HqSq MarAirWest.

Robert H. Twisdale, Corpus Christi, to MAD NATB Pensacola.

Robert F. Anderson, MAG-24, to HqSq MarAirWest.

Joel E. Bonner, jr., MAG-31, to VMF(N)-533.

William D. Heier, MAG-31, to VMF(N)-533.

Homer L. Daniel, AirFMFPac, to MCAS Ewa, T. H.

Alan D. Smith, AirFMFPac, to MCAS Ewa, T. H.

Orlando S. Tosdal, MCAS, to MCATS MCAS Quantico.

Griffith B. Doyle, VMP-254, to HqSq MAG-33.

Edwin E. Shiflett, VMF-312, to HqSq MAG-33.

Francis K. McManus, 1stMAWing, to HqSq MarAirWest.

James R. Fury, Camp Pendleton, resigned effective 21 March.

From station listed, to Supply AdminCrs, SupplySchBn, MB Camp Lejeune:
Herman A. Brazke, NYNSYd.
Charles E. Yale, El Toro.
Nicholas P. Lengyel, Pendleton.
Kenneth L. Shaw, San Francisco.
Robert L. Williams, San Diego.

Relieved from former duty in MTSch, to MCSupDep, Camp Lejeune:

Grammer G. Edwards	Robert B. McBroom
Ben Sutts	

Frederick G. Lewis, 5thServDep, admitted to USNH Oakland.

Home to be relieved of active duty:

Raymond F. Scherer	Frank Volney, jr.
Richard C. Aylward	Emil D. Pittner
Albert J. Rach	Leo P. Frohe II
G. M. H. Williams	Edward M. Hicklin
Jean M. Schroeder	Delmar J. Dee, jr.
Mu Hsiang Chu	William M. Derby, jr.

First Lieutenants

Daniel A. Davis, Cherry Pt, to CommOffSch MCS MB Quantico.

Anthony R. Digiovanni, Cherry Pt, to CommOffSch MCS MB Quantico.

William D. Smith, MT&RC SDA, to CommOffSch MCS MB Quantico.

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THE Judge Advocate General and Mrs. Thomas H. Green will be at home tomorrow afternoon, Sunday, at their home in Bancroft Place, welcoming the officers on the active list in the General's department and their wives. Assisting will be the executive officer, Col. Albert Hickey who will be accompanied by Mrs. Hickey, and Lt. Col. Franklin Clark, the General's aide, who will have with him Mrs. Clark.

Among the ladies who will take turns in presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Hubert Hoover, wife of Brig. Gen. Hoover; Mrs. Ernest Brannon, wife of Brig. Gen. Brannon; Mrs. Adam Richmond and Mrs. Desmond O'Keeve, wives of Brig. Generals Richmond and O'Keeve, with the following ladies, wives of Colonels in the corps, Mesdames William Bacon, William Hughes, John Dinsmore, Frank Ritter, C. C. Fenn, Paul Jones, Harold Beatty, with Mrs. James Atkins, wife of Major Atkins and Mrs. Vernon Rawls, wife of Major Rawls, and Miss May McNeil.

Mrs. Green has recently returned from a trip to New York which she enjoyed with Mrs. Edward Schoenrich, whose husband is Charge d'Affaires in Bagdad.

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The wives of the Officers of the Finance Department located in the Military District of Washington held a luncheon at the Officers' Club of the Army War College on 13 March.

Mrs. William H. Kasten, wife of Maj. Gen. Kasten, Chief of Finance, read excerpts from the letter of an Army wife in Germany telling of the plight of the German children and asking for donations of used clothing for them.

Mrs. Dean J. Almy, Chairman of the luncheon committee, introduced the speakers for the occasion, Mrs. Francis Russell, Foreign Policy Consultant to the Maryland State League of Women Voters and Mrs. Cleon Swayzee who serves the Montgomery County League in a like capacity.

Their subject was "World Trade. Can it Mean Peace?"

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Gen. George C. Kenney and Deputy Commanding Maj. Gen. Clements McMullin were welcomed by the Strategic Air Command staff officers at St. Andrews Field Officers' Club at a cocktail party Monday, while adieu were made to Maj. Gen. St. Clair Street and Brig. Gen. Frederic H. Smith jr., Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Street and Mrs. Smith greeting the guests with their husbands. Dinner and dancing followed the serving of cocktails in the Clubs' library.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

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MRS. FRANK E. BURDELL, JR., the former Jeanne D. Walser, whose marriage to Lieutenant Burdell, AUS, took place 15 Feb. at Marburg, Germany.

Weddings and Engagements

MAJ. GEN. and Mrs. Walter A. Wood, jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Holmes Wood, to Mr. James Wallace Fauquier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Fauquier of Windsor, Canada.

The engagement was announced at a luncheon given by Mrs. Wood at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., on 13 March.

Miss Wood attended the Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington and Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Fauqier is a descendant of Francis Fauquier, one of Virginia's first Governors. He attended Assumption College, Canada, and Cornell University, New York, and served in the Army in the European Theater.

The wedding will take place early in June at Fort Myer, Va.

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Mrs. Finlay James Somerville of Washington, D. C. and Winnipeg, Canada announces the engagement of her daughter Shirley Irene to Lt. Philip John Frank, USA.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. Somerville. A graduate of the Kelvin School in Winnipeg, Canada, Miss Somerville continued her study of music in New York. She is at present on the headquarters staff of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Lieutenant Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Frank of New York. He attended Horace Mann School for Boys, Columbia University and was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in June, 1946.

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Miss Katharine Tompkins Carroll, daughter of Commo. Penn Leary Carroll, USN, and Mrs. Carroll, was married Wednesday evening, 5 March, at the home of her parents, 86 Washington Street, Newport, R. I., to Lt. Kenneth Carroll Wallace, USN, son of Capt. Kenneth R. R. Wallace, USN (Ret.), and Mrs. Wallace, of Coronado, Calif. Comdr. James M. Coyle, Chaplain Corps, USN, performed the ceremony.

The bride's sister, Miss Eleanor Carroll, was her maid of honor, and Miss Margaret Spruance, daughter of Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, USN, and Mrs. Spruance, was the bridesmaid. Capt. Wallace was his son's best man. The ushers were Commo. Mark L. Hersey, jr., USN, (Ret.), Comdr. Edward Baldridge, USN, Lt. Samuel L. Bernard, USNR, and Mr. David Asserson of Newport. Before the ceremony, Mrs. R. S. Brookings played piano selections, and a solo, Ave Maria, was sung by Mrs. Edmund S. R. Brandt.

The ceremony was followed by a home reception, attended by a large gathering of guests. Capt. and Mrs. Wallace came from Coronado for their son's wedding. Other out-of-town guests included Mrs. John Thomas Tompkins of Washington, D. C., Miss Harriet Woods of New Orleans, La., and Miss Harriet Wall of Pittsfield, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kitchen of Washington, D. C. announce the engagement of their daughter Ardis Mae to Maj. Robert Curtis Dalrymple, USA, son of Mrs. Charles H. Dalrymple of Philadelphia, Pa.

The engagement was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen at a party at their home in Washington.

Miss Kitchen was graduated from Wilson Teachers College in 1945 and is now employed in the office of U. S. Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan.

Major Dalrymple was graduated from Lafayette College with the class of 1940 and has served in the Army since that time. He is now stationed at Fort Myer, Va.

The wedding will take place in Sept. in Washington.

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Miss Jeanne Walser, American Red Cross worker, and Capt. Frank E. Burdell, jr., Commanding Officer of the 172nd Replacement Company, Third Replacement Depot, APO 872, were married in Marburg, Germany 15 Feb. The ceremony was performed in historic St. Mariens Cathedral with 400 guests in attendance.

The bride was attended by four local Red Cross personnel, and Miss Elizabeth Walden, ARC, Vienna, was maid of honor. The bridegroom was accompanied by his best man, Lt. Thomas Bridges.

Given away by Col. J. O. Kilgore, Commanding Officer of the Third Replacement Depot, the bride wore a wedding gown of white velvet, and white tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white lilacs and calla lilies.

Mrs. Burdell is the daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Walser of Darien, Conn. She is a graduate of Vassar College and has served with the American Red Cross in the European Theater since Nov. 1945.

Captain Burdell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Burdell of Lincoln, Neb. He attended the University of Nebraska and during the war served as an Infantry Officer in the China-Burma-India Theater.

Following a reception at the Officers Club, Third Replacement Depot, Captain and Mrs. Burdell left for a wedding trip to Paris and London.

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Capt F. P. Roeber, AUS, and Mrs. Roeber have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Capt. Wayne C. Shearer, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shearer of North Plains, Ore., the announcement being made at a dance given 8 Feb. by Capt. and Mrs. Roeber.

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Mr. Gordon Fearey, former Captain in the Army Signal Corps and veteran of the New Guinea Campaign who saw five years service including duty with the 565th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion, married Miss Jacqueline Lydia Dwight, daughter of Mrs. Maitland Dwight, and the late Mr. Dwight, 8 March, in the New York Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church.

The ceremony was performed by the bridegrooms' uncle, the Rev. Francis C. Lawrence of St. Pauls Church, Brookline, Mass. Mr. Robert Lenox Dwight gave his sister's hand in marriage. She wore a gown of ivory satin trimmed with heirloom lace and wore her mother's rosepoint wedding veil. Her flowers were lilacs and tulips.

Miss Sheila B. Harrah was maid of

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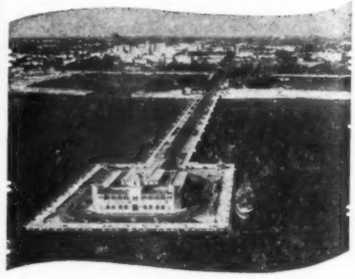

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ANNAPOLIS, MD.
11 Mar. 1947

Last Thursday afternoon, Rear Adm. and Mrs. James L. Holloway, jr., gave a reception at the Superintendent's quarters in honor of the officers aboard the HMS Frobisher, British Training Ship which is anchored in Annapolis Roads. Those assisting were Mrs. Harry A. Baldridge, Mrs. Stuart H. Ingersoll, Mrs. Herman A. Spanagel, Mrs. Frederick Ceres, Mrs. David H. Clark, and Mrs. Rupert M. Zimmerli.

Among the guests from Washington were, Mr. Ian Anstruther, Secretary to Lord Inverchapel; Rear Adm. and Mrs. P. W. Brooking; Capt. and Mrs. George Pine; Capt. and Mrs. H. A. King; Comdr. F. G. Bowring, Naval Attache at the British Embassy, and Mrs. Bowring; Capt. S. H. K. Spurgeon, Australian Naval Attache, and Mrs. Spurgeon; The Honorable H. P. W. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gardener and Mrs. Thomas B. Inglas.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Felix Johnson of Washington were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rich of Ferry Point Farm. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rich entertained at a luncheon in honor of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Johnson. Among the guests were Governor and Mrs. William Preston Lane, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson Brown.

KYOTO, JAPAN
6 Mar. 1947

The month of February was filled with interesting social activities for the Officers of this garrison and their ladies, among them in the Valentine Dance on the night of 15 Feb. and the George Washington Dance on the night of 22 Feb. The ballroom of the Miyako Hotel was beautifully decorated each time with appropriate decorations and each lady was presented a corsage.

The Women's Club, which meets twice a month, entertained 19 Feb. with a luncheon at which there were ninety-four guests. After lunch Mrs. Woodruff, wife of Commanding General Roscoe B. Woodruff, introduced Miss Ednee Hanchey, I Corps Librarian, who gave a talk on Japanese marriage customs, which was followed by a display of a traditional Japanese wedding gown.

En route from Naha, Okinawa to the Transportation Conference in Tokyo, Col. R. L. Allen, jr., stopped in Kyoto for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Cort and Colonel Cort.

Another recent visitor to Kyoto was Mrs. Joseph E. O'Leary, Kokura, Kyusha, who was the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. I. G. Walker.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
10 Mar. 1947

Dr. Isador S. Ravdin of the University of Pennsylvania has been sworn in as a brigadier general in the Army's Reserve Corps.

Col. Clarence T. Davis, PMS&T and Commander of the R. O. T. C. unit at the University of Pennsylvania, administered the oath Wednesday, 5 March, in Dr. Ravdin's office at University Hospital.

Mrs. Walter J. Burk, wife of Lt. Col. Walter J. Burk, professor of Military Science and Tactics at Drexel Institute of Technology, has been named chairman of a special entertainment and welcoming committee of the Drexel Women's Club.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Simpson have recently joined the Philadelphia Army colony and are making their home at 1102 South 46th Street. Colonel Simpson has been assigned as an instructor for the Organized Reserves in the Philadelphia area.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.
8 Mar. 1947

Under Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall visited the post Saturday, 1 March, and was the Saturday evening dinner guest of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Leonard T. Gerow, after an inspection trip of the post and the U.S.D.B.

On Monday, 3 March, the officers and ladies of the Staff and Faculty of the Command and Staff College tendered a reception for the officers attending the Conference on the Army Ground Forces School System which met at Ft. Leavenworth beginning 3 March.

The reception was held at the Officers' Golf Club, and the visiting officers included Maj. Gen. Herbert L. Earnest, Brig. Gen. B. C. Clarke, Col. B. Campbell, Col. R. R. Hendrix, Col. C. E. Lundquist and Col. S. E. Bullock from Headquarters Army Ground Forces; Brig. Gen. H. L. Trudeau and Dr. C. D. Leatherman from Personnel and Administration Division, WDGS; Col. S. P. Walker from the Intelligence Division, WDGS; Col. C. W. Nist from the Organization and Training Division, WDGS; Brig. Gen. T. M. Osborne and Col. Edward J. O'Neill of the Supply, Service and Procurement Division, WDGS; Dr. M. W. White and Col. E. A. Routheau from the Research and Development Division, WDGS; Col. J. C. MacArthur from the Office of the Chief of Chemical Corps; Brig. Gen. R. C. L. Graham from the Office of the Quartermaster General; Col. R. E. Duke from the Office of the Surgeon General; Col. F. T. Gillespie from the Office of the Chief Signal Officer; Brig. Gen. C. D. Eddleman and Col. P. R. Weyrauch from the Armed Forces Staff College; Col. S. W. Ackerman, the Commandant of the Transportation School; Maj. Gen. I. D. White and Col. V. Wilson from the Ground General School Center at Ft. Riley, Kans.; Maj. Gen. J. W. Leonard, Commandant, Col. M. W. Daniel, Assistant Commandant and Capt. L. Gelling, Aideall from the Armored School; Col. Howard Ker from the Engineer School; Col. R. K. Haskell, Commandant of the Ordnance School; Brig. Gen. W. B. Palmer from the Army Information School at Carlisle Barracks; Maj. Gen. J. W. O'Daniel, Col. Lloyd D. Brown and Maj. G. S. Beatty, jr., all from the Infantry Center, Ft. Benning; Col. O. W. Hughes from the U.S. Military Academy; and Col. W. A. Walker from the Plans and Operations Division, WDGS.

THE INFANTRY CENTER
Ft. Benning, Ga.
10 Mar. 1947

Personnel of the Fort Benning Separation Point held a buffet dinner and dance 7 March at the Polo Hunt Club. Special guests for the event were Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Chance, Col. and Mrs. Carl W. Stonefield, Maj. and Mrs. Lee G. Miles, Maj. Paul Britt, Maj. and Mrs. Lloyd Mills, Capt. S. F. Curr, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Hutto, Miss Olan Lea and Capt. Francis B. Smith. Lt. David Simmons, adjutant of the Separation Point, and Lt. Sherman Kinyon, supply officer, were chairmen of the party.

Maj. Edward J. Ormiston, commander of the 328th ordnance battalion, and Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Crawford, Post Ordnance officer, were the honored guests at a dinner held by the ordnance officers of Fort Benning and Lawson Field 5 March in the Officers' Club.

Ladies of the Woman's Club were entertained at their monthly luncheon with a spring style show featuring more than 40 models in the newest creations. Mrs. Julian Dayton arranged the program and Mrs. E. F. Wallender presided at the meeting of approximately 400 women.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.
25 Feb. 1947

Mrs. Spencer Rockwell (Mildred Gowen) left 1 Feb. for Tokyo, Japan, where she will join her husband, Lt. Col. Rockwell, who is with the Quartermaster Corps.

Miss Helene Gowen, Post Librarian at Schofield Barracks, left for the mainland and a three months' visit with friends and relatives on 20 Feb. Miss Gowen will spend a week in San Francisco and then visit in San Antonio and at Ft. Sam Houston. She plans to spend some time with her family, Brig. Gen. (USA-Ret.), and Mrs. James B. Gowen. General Gowen was post commander at Schofield Barracks and is well known to Oahu residents.

Mrs. Lloyd Gibbons, widow of Brig. Gen. Gibbons, has arrived at Schofield Barracks and is a hostess at the Kaala service men's club. General and Mrs. Gibbons were stationed at Schofield Barracks in 1925-27 when he was attached to the 27th Infantry. General Gibbons was killed in April, 1945, during the drive into Germany.

Mrs. Gibbons served as co-hostess at one of the six service clubs operating at Ft. Dix, N. J., from April to December, 1946, before coming to the Islands. She may be reached by mail by addressing c/o Kaala Service Club, APO 957, San Francisco.

GREENVILLE, S. C.
10 Mar. 1947

The 722nd AF Band, stationed at Greenville Army Air Base, Headquarters of the Ninth Air Force, flew to Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C., 7 March to furnish the music for a formal review by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, 9AF CG, held 8 March.

Col. Frank J. MacNees, Base Commander of the Greenville Army Air Base, Headquarters of the Ninth Air Force, has recently been accepted as a member of the Greenville, S. C., Rotary Club.

The Ninth Air Force Women's Club will sponsor a Red Cross benefit party at the GAAB Officers' Club in conjunction with the national drive, according to plans announced at their regular bi-weekly meeting held Thursday, 5 March. Several new officials were announced at Wednesday's meeting. They were: Mrs. Paul Smith, secretary, succeeding Mrs. Frank Krebs; Mrs. O. L. Austin, Remembrance Chairman during the temporary absence of Mrs. Hugh Nevins and Mrs. Marilyn Ford, Club Spotter.

FT. JACKSON, S. C.
10 Mar. 1947

On 5 and 6 March at the Replacement Training Center, officers and wives were entertained at two social events held at the Officers' Club, on Legion Lake.

Wednesday evening a party was given for the S-4 Section of the Replacement Training Center. Officers and wives attending the party were as follows: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edmund J. Carrier, Lt. Col. and Mrs. James B. Gall, Major and Mrs. Lynden B. Anderson, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. Rose, 1st Lt. Carl A. Delashment, Maj. Theodore F. Magee, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frederick H. Buck, 1st Lt. and Mrs. John E. Cannon, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Steven J. Kochy, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Carl H. Riggs, Capt. Albert F. Rutledge, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Barton O. Baker, Capt. and Mrs. John T. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. Felton L. Byrd, WOJG William C. Kinard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry W. McCormick, Major and Mrs. Robert H. Sonder, Capt. and Mrs. Richard Abernathy, Capt. and Mrs. Jack C. Potter, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ralph W. Stark, 1st Lt. George W. Heiser, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Walter A. Czapla, CWO and Mrs. Frank L. Lamar, Capt. Howard F. Kurtz, Major and Mrs. Frank W. Harvey, and Capt. and Mrs. Roy S. Thibeau.

Thursday afternoon officers' wives were entertained at a luncheon and bridge party at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Chester F. Rouillard was hostess. Among those present were: Mrs. John H. Church, Mrs. Harry B. Emigh, Mrs. Chester F. Rouillard, Mrs. John H. McKinnon, Mrs. Roy E. Hogan, Mrs. C. K. Petty, Mrs. R. H. Durst, Mrs. R. H. Bearup, Mrs. Wyatt G. Batton, Mrs. G. G. Boram, Mrs. Richard Abernathy, Mrs. L. Edelstein, Mrs. Grady W. Butler, Mrs. Lynden R. Anderson, Mrs. E. J. Carrier, Mrs. John T. Vollentine, Mrs. Herald H. Smith, Mrs. Carter D. Hilgard, Mrs. William A. Williams, Mrs. William H. Knaack, Mrs. Carl L. Morgan, Mrs. David E. Wright, Mrs. Harry C. Burke, jr., Mrs. James Clyde Welch, Mrs. Merl R. Warren, Mrs. T. F. Magee, Mrs. E. Bewie, Mrs. Tony E. Stangl, Mrs. M. R. Kammerer, Mrs. George F. Swan, Mrs. David T. Fogarty, Mrs. Richard P. Scott, Mrs. Harold W. Shoemaker, Mrs. James J. Leonard, Mrs. Edward W. Stewart, Mrs. Edward Pawlowix, Mrs. Howard L. Archer, Mrs. J. C. Archer, Mrs. J. R. Freeman, Mrs. Charles W. Rose, Mrs. Charlie Crone, Mrs. Rhoman E. Clem, Mrs. Barton Baker, and Mrs. James B. Gall.

ARMORED CENTER
Ft. Knox, Ky.
8 Mar. 1947

Under Secretary of War Royall stopped over at The Armored Center this week while enroute to Washington, D. C., from Houston, Texas. He was accompanied by Col. Gustave H. Vogel, a member of the Petroleum Board. While on the Post he was the guest of Brig. Gen. John M. Devine, Commanding General of the Universal Military Training Experimental Unit.

The first meeting of the newly organized Fort Knox Chapter of the National Panhellenic Congress was held Monday, 3 March, at the Brick Club. The hostesses were Mesdames William S. Evans, I. O. Gladish, L. E. Wrockloff and L. L. Holmes. The tea table was presided over by Mesdames Gladish and Stevens.

Meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month in the homes of the group. Officers elected for the coming year were President, Mrs. L. E. Wrockloff; Vice-President, Mrs. I. O. Gladish, and Secretary, Mrs. L. L. Holmes.

BOLLING FIELD, D. C.
11 Mar. 1947

General and Mrs. Robert Burns acted as host and hostess for the Military Personnel Division of the AAF in honor of General I. C. Eaker and General and Mrs. Fred L. Anderson at the Bolling Officers' Club, Friday night, 7 March.

During the early part of the evening cocktails were served in the colorfully decorated reception room, followed by a buffet supper.

Staff members, their wives, and guests who attended were:

General L. W. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.

Colonels—R. A. Breitweiser and Mrs. Breitweiser; J. A. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy; G. Y. Jumper and Mrs. Jumper; J. B. Mayden and Mrs. Mayden; Stanley McGee and Mrs. McGee; E. B. Miller and Mrs. Miller; H. K. Mooney; P. C. Musgrave and Mrs. Musgrave; G. B. Overing and Mrs. Overing; H. J. Russell and Mrs. Russell; M. F. Stalder and Mrs. Stalder; R. H. Warren and Mrs. Warren; G. C. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, and C. B. Claassen and Mrs. Claassen.

Lt. Colonels—T. Badger, jr., and Mrs. Badger; C. E. Cole and Mrs. Cole; R. L. Cox; R. W. Elliott; C. W. Howard and Mrs. Howard; E. F. Fegerty; B. R. Leach and Mrs. Leach; J. E. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan; J. A. Rippin and Mrs. Rippin; J. H. Walls and Mrs. Walls; R. M. Walters and Mrs. Walters; W. F. Malone and Mrs. Malone, and W. A. Wright and Mrs. Wright.

Majors—F. T. Ball and Mrs. Ball; R. A. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett; J. L. Blank and

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CAMP DRAKE, TOKYO, JAPAN
22 Feb. 1947

Lt. Col. Lyle E. Peterson has been appointed assistant chief of staff, GI, of the First Cavalry Division.

Lt. Colonel Peterson succeeds Lt. Col. Willis G. Ethel, who has departed for the United States after 67 months of service with the First Cavalry Division.

Lt. Col. Nathaniel P. Ward has been assigned as assistant chief of staff, G-4, succeeding Lt. Col. Estel Bozarth, who has departed for the United States after serving with the 1st Cavalry from Australia to Tokyo.

Another old timer with the division who has returned to the states is Maj. Henry M. Freidinger, who for many months of the Pacific campaign was aide de camp to Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, commanding general of the First Cavalry Division. The senior aide de camp now is Capt. Howard W. Peak, III, also a veteran of the island warfare of the Pacific.

1st Lt. Bruce C. Biegalle was assigned as aide de camp succeeding Major Freidinger.

Maj. Jack R. Metzdorf who holds many decorations for his distinguished service in the Pacific campaign, relinquished his post as executive officer of the 1st Squadron, 5th Cavalry Regiment at Camp Drake, after many months with that unit. Major Metzdorf is making a circuitous return to the United States by way of Bremerhaven, Germany. He is a troop officer aboard a ship which sailed from the First Cavalry Division repatriation center at Uraga, Japan, with 1,200 objectionable Germans who were deported.

CAMP HOOD, TEX.
10 Mar. 1947

The Belton Officers Wives' Club met 25 Feb. at the Belton Elks Club, with Mrs. Glenn A. James presiding.

Mrs. Paul Rupp, wife of retiring post chaplain, Col. Paul Rupp, was honored with a luncheon, served buffet style.

Following business meeting, bridge and rummy were enjoyed by all, with Mesdames Hugo W. Heffelfinger and Joseph Zabo winning with high scores. Close behind them were Mrs. Robert Brady and Mrs. Jullius Atwood.

A farewell gift was presented the honoree by the members as Mrs. Rupp will be leaving the club in the near future to reside in San Antonio.

Members attending the party were Mesdames G. A. James, Ingram, C. Jaques, R. Brady, Richard Duke, Jules Sadileck, N. W. Bolling, Jullius Atwood, H. W. Heffelfinger, J. Zabo, James Davenport and John Trolinger.

PHILIPPINES—RYUKYUS COMMAND
15 Feb. 1947

Last June, Army Chaplains at Clark Field, Fathers Albert L. Cutress and James G. Wilders and Thimophy J. Larkin, assumed temporary responsibility for the religious education of the Filipino children in the barrio of Margot, Angeles, Pampanga. During the Japanese occupation it was impossible to properly prepare these children for the first communion. With the permission of the Commanding Officer, Clark Field Army Air Base, the Catholic chaplains devoted their spare time to the preparation of these youngsters. The first communal mass was celebrated by Chaplain James G. Wilders. Father Francisco Mendoza, parish priest, gave the sermon and Chaplain Cutress enrolled the first class in the Miraculous Medal. There were 300 Filipino children at Sapang-Bato — ceremonies were held on 28 Nov. 1946, and 120 children at Margot on 7 Dec. 1946.

The church of Margot was completely destroyed during the last war. Through the contributions of the American soldiers and dependents of nearby Clark Field Army Air Base, a sum of $3,000.00 was collected and the church was constructed. The entire cost of erecting the church was covered by this contribution. The new church was blessed and dedicated on 14 Dec. 1946 by Rev. Father Francisco Mendoza assisted by Catholic Chaplains Albert L. Cutress and James G. Wilders.

NORFOLK, VA.
13 Mar. 1947

Comdr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jones were hosts on Thursday afternoon at their home on Rockbridge Avenue at a cocktail party given in honor of Mrs. Elliot MacSwain of Oakland, Calif., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter Whichard, on Stockley Gardens.

Comdr. and Mrs. John C. Parham entertained Saturday afternoon at their quarters at the Naval Ammunition Depot, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas Gresham, jr., whose marriage took place 1 March.

Miss Mary Irvona Morrow, whose marriage to Lt. Comdr. Daniel Arundel, jr., USN, will take place in May, was guest of honor Saturday at a luncheon and lingerie shower given by Miss Doris Ann Cherry in the Ames and Brownley Tea Room.

CAMP LEE, VA.
11 Mar. 1947

Brig. Gen. Roy C. L. Graham, Camp Lee Commanding General, and Mrs. Graham, were visited last week by their daughter, Mrs. Felix Hardeson, wife of Lt. Col. Felix Hardeson of the Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hardeson was accompanied by her two children.

Guest speaker at the graduation exercises of Food Service Instructors' Course No. 14 last week was Capt. Joseph McCarthy, Office of The Quartermaster General in Washington. The graduates were also addressed by Col. A. N. Stubblebine, Assistant Commandant of the post, and Col. D. T. Mullett, Camp Executive Officer.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. C. Bass entertained Colonel and Mrs. R. R. Middlebrooks in Petersburg Saturday and Sunday, 7 and 8 March. Colonel Middlebrooks is now Chief of the Public Relations Office of the Army Ground Forces, with headquarters at Fort Monroe.

BALTIMORE, MD.
11 Mar. 1947

Col. Guy V. Miller, FA, has succeeded Col. Thomas B. Woodburn, AGD, as Director of Information, Second Army.

Colonel Miller, former chief of staff of the 77th Infantry Division and G-1 (supply chief) of the XXIV Corps in the Pacific during the war, participated in the Guam, Leyte and Okinawa campaigns.

Colonel Woodburn has reported for duty as Information Officer of the Fourth Army with headquarters in San Antonio, Tex.

Colonel Woodburn was Art Director and Editor of The Recruiting News, Army Recruiting and Publicity Service, from 1929 to 1933, and Chief of the Army Recruiting and Publicity Service from 1934-1941. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Woodburn, an artistic painter of babies, and 13-year-old daughter, Peggy, will accompany Colonel Woodburn to Texas.

ANTILLES DEPT.
1 Mar. 1947

A reception honoring Mr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, former governor of Puerto Rico, and Mrs. Tugwell, was given 13 Feb. by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William W. Bessell, jr., at Casa Blanca, residence of the Commanding General of the Antilles Department. Among guests were Col. and Mrs. Leslie D. Carter, Col. and Mrs. W. R. Irvin, Col. and Mrs. R. J. Fleming (USA-Ret.), Col. W. R. Higgins, Capt. J. B. Lyon, USN, Col. L. W. Foy, Lt. E. R. Hagberg, Lt. Felipe Vias, Mrs. Eugene Hanratta, Mrs. Don M. Campbell, Mrs. H. A. O. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Woodbury, Miss Elizabeth Christian, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Passalaqua, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Zander, Mr. H. O. Walther, Mrs. Henry Allen and Miss Conchita Goenaga.

Col. Leslie D. Carter, Antilles Department Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Carter, were hosts at a dinner party 11 Feb. honoring Mrs. Frank A. Allan, jr., who is visiting friends in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Mrs. Allan is the wife of Col. F. A. Allan, jr., now on duty at the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.

Members of the Congressional Public Lands Committee visiting Puerto Rico were guests 20 Feb. at a buffet supper given by the Antilles Department Commander, Brig. Gen. William W. Bessell, jr., and Mrs. Bessell, at Casa Blanca.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.
10 Mar. 1947

Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, Chief of Public Relations, War Department, accompanied by a group of public relations officials, will visit Fourth Army Headquarters, 11-12 March.

The following will accompany the public relations chief: Brig. Gen. Eugene L. Harrison, Chief of the Information Section, Headquarters Army Ground Forces; Col. William D. Long, Chief of the Information and Education Division, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces; Maj. Sherman D. Cosgrove, Chief of Plans and Special Projects Branch, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces; Capt. Warren L. Richardson, Executive, Liaison Section, Public Relations Division; Capt. Robert M. Sullivan, Assistant to the Chief of Speakers Unit, Public Relations Division; Mr. Carroll W. Tornroth, Chief of Community Relations Units, Public Relations Division; and M.Sgt. George E. Loikow, secretary.

Col. Richard B. Moran today has been selected as Signal Officer of the Fourth Army.

Col. Thomas B. Woodburn, formerly Second Army Information Chief, has been appointed Chief of the Information Section of the Fourth Army.

FT. EUSTIS, VA.
10 Mar. 1947

Col. George C. Stewart, Commanding Officer of Ft. Eustis, has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier General. The General received the news in his office at Post Headquarters flanked by his staff. As Maj. Irving W. Brooks read the order, Mrs. Stewart pinned a star on one shoulder, and Mrs. William O. Poindexter, wife of the Post Executive Officer, fastened the other.

The Ft. Eustis Officers' Wives Club met 6 March, at the Officers' Club at the Point.

The program featured a fashion show of spring and summer clothes. Mrs. Victor Long was narrator.

Officers' wives modelling the new fashions were Mmes. Thomas L. Bell, George W. Coomber, Dewey F. Moser and Albert O. Whittle, while Mrs. R. S. Bradley and Mrs. Andrew Abbitt of Hilton Village participated as guest models.

Mrs. W. F. Martin was chairman of the program committee, assisted by Mrs. A. O. Whittle, Mrs. D. F. Moser and Mrs. A. C. Henry. Mrs. Roy P. Moss, Club President, stated that it was the most successful and interesting meeting yet held this year.

CAMP KILMER, N. J.
10 Mar. 1947

The staff of the Camp Kilmer Libraries held a buffet luncheon last week in honor of Miss Janet Zimmerman, Librarian of the First Army. The affair was attended by Col. Harold R. Duffie, post commander, Col. Joseph Snyder, executive officer and the hostesses of the three post service clubs.

A St. Patrick's Day party was given at the Camp Kilmer Officers' Club, 5 March by the Officers' Wives Club. Headed by Mrs. Harold R. Duffie, president, the affair was attended by fifty-four members. Mrs. George Worley, Mrs. William Bailey and Mrs. Frank Bradbury served as hostesses.

BROOKE GENERAL HOSPITAL
Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
8 Mar. 1947

The regular monthly Dutch Treat Luncheon of the Staff Officers' Wives of Brooke General Hospital was held 28 Feb.

The winners at Bridge were Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. M. M. Roland and Mrs. R. W. Wilkins. At the Poker Table the winners were Mrs. J. J. Hornisher, Mrs. F. W. Regnier, and Mrs. J. M. Willis.

Bingo winners were Mesdames W. C. Caldwell, William Hamilton, John P. Riley, jr., G. R. Hamilton, Walter R. Streidl and H. A. Ferguson.

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Rear Admiral and Mrs. Philip B. Eaton entertained at dinner last Friday in compliment to Mrs. James Earl Whitin of North Uxbridge, Mass., at the Army-Navy Club, and they also were hosts at a luncheon Sunday for Dr. and Mrs. Paul Baensch of Woodstock, L. I.

Col. John Crawford Daly, USA, is off for duty in China, and he and Mrs. Daly said farewell to many friends at a buffet supper last Friday, among their guests being the new Inspector General of the Army, Maj. Gen. Ira Thomas Wyche who was master of Hounds at Fort Riley when Col. Daly was stationed there. Gen. and Mrs. Wyche have recently arrived from Boston.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clark J. Ruffner have with them the latter's mother, Mrs. Willis V. Morris, who has come on from her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King who is president of the Naval Historical Foundation, was a speaker at a dinner given Saturday evening at the Army-Navy Club by the Office of Naval History of which Capt. John B. Hefferman is director.

Lt. Col. D. W. Stonecliffe, USMC, and Mrs. Stonecliffe have visiting them her mother, Mrs. Frank Bonsteel, wife of Colonel Bonsteel, now stationed at Quarry Heights, Panama, who will remain until some time in April.

Maj. Gen. Spencer Akin who has been serving on General MacArthurs' staff has been assigned to Washington to take on the duty of chief of Signal Corps, and Mrs. Akin who has resided in Washington during the war years met him in San Francisco on his arrival there. They will have a breathing spell before coming to the Capital.

Meeting in San Francisco and holding a brief reunion with General Akin was Brig. Gen. George I. Back, who has been chief of army communications of the Signal Corps, and who is detailed to Japan. Mrs. Back will continue to reside in Falls Church, Va., until she can join her husband in Tokyo.

Mrs. Howard L. Stone, jr., and her mother, Mrs. Frederick Hosmer Cooke, left Washington Wednesday for Southport, Conn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Stone. Mrs. Stone jr., will go on from there to Newport, R. I., to be on hand to welcome Comdr. Stone who is returning from duty in the Mediterranean. Lt. Comdr. Frederick A. F. Cooke, and Miss Eugenia Colclough, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Oswald S. Colclough have recently had their engagement announced.

Word from Germany tells of the birth of a son, Frank Collins, III, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank Collins, jr., at the 98th General Hospital, Munich, Germany, on 25 Nov. 1946.

Colonel Collins is now commanding officer of the Landsberg Air Base, Landsberg, Germany. He was formerly stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for more than five years.

To USMA Faculty

The President on 7 March sent to the Senate the nomination of Col. Charles Joseph Barrett (Lt. Col. FA) to be Professor of Modern Languages at the U. S. Military Academy.

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Born

ABEL — Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 27 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Walter Abel, a daughter, Karen Dee. Capt. Abel is stationed at Belle-Meade airport, N. J.

ALLARD—Born at the 202d Station Hospital, Nome, Alaska, 26 Jan. 1947, to 1st Lt. Lionel C. Allard, jr., AC, and Mrs. Thelma Allard, a son.

ANDERSON—Born 19 Jan. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan W. Anderson, Hq., Alaskan Dept., a daughter, Rosalind Wayman.

ANDREWS—Born 2 Jan. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lee H. Andrews Hq., Alaskan Dept., a daughter, Mary Lee.

ANGUS—Born at Albany Hospital, N. Y., 27 Feb. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Alexander G. Angus, CE, a daughter, Sandra Lee.

ARNOLD—Born recently to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Arnold of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

BAILEY—Born at Wilcox Memorial Hospital, Portland, Ore., 13 Jan. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bryson R. Bailey, a son, Bryson, jr.

BALL—Born at Gorgas Hospital, Balboa, C. Z., 25 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George C. Ball, jr., USN, a son, Russel Davis; grandson of Col. Harry L. King, USA-Ret., and Mrs. King of Boulder, Colo., and of Mrs. Cornelius Ball of Batesville, Ark.

BEDORE—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Ft. Clayton, C. Z., 28 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bedore, a daughter, Carol Ann.

BEESON—Born at Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 7 Mar. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas H. Beeson, AC (USMA '43), a daughter, Judith Ann; granddaughter of the late Col. John P. Beeson, MC, and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Beeson of Torrington, Conn., and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Slater of Cornwall, N. Y.

BELCHER—Born recently to Capt. and Mrs. Delbert R. Belcher of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

BERG—Born at 147th General Hospital, U. S. Army, Honolulu, T. H., 2 Mar. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward Berg of Hickam Field, T. H., a daughter, Laurena Jeanette. Capt. Berg is on duty with Base Finance Office as Deputy Finance Officer, Hickam Field.

BINGHAM—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 17 Feb. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Royal Bingham, jr., a son, Royal Edwards, III. Lt. Bingham was formerly with the 10th Regiment, Camp Kilmer, and is now serving in Japan.

BLACK—Born in Salzburg, Austria, 8 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Frederick H. Black, jr., a son, Frederick, III; grandson of Col. and Mrs. C. H. Dewey and of Col. and Mrs. F. H. Black.

BONWELL—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 14 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Bonwell, Ft. Lewis, Wash., a son.

BREMER—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 3 Mar. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Bremer, AC, a son.

BROWN—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Ft. Clayton, C. Z., 20 Feb. 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Brown, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

BUCKNELL—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Ft. Clayton, C. Z., 2 Mar. 1947, to 1st Lt. Romeo Bucknell and Mrs. Bucknell, a son, Allan Lee.

BUTLER — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 Mar. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Homer J. Butler, a daughter.

BYRD—Born at the Ft. Clayton Hospital, C. Z., 1 Mar. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Byrd, a son.

CARSON—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 1 Mar. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Virgil L. Carson, AC, a daughter.

CHESTER—Born at Fort Sill, Okla., 6 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur M. Chester, AGD, a son.

CLARK—Born recently to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

COLLINS—Born at the 98th General Hospital, Munich, Germany, 25 Nov. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank Collins, jr., AC, a son, Frank Collins, III.

COLLINS—Born 11 Jan. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Lee G. Collins, Hq., Alaskan Dept., a son, Lee Gregory.

COOPER—Born at Rodriquez General Hospital, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 9 Mar. 1947, to Maj. David Cooper, USA, and Mrs. Cooper, a daughter, Charlotte Anne.

CRAWFORD—Born at 183d General Hospital, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, 27 Jan. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Carroll S. Crawford, a son, William Clifford.

CUSANELLI — Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 3 Mar. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Carl J. Cusanelli, AC, a son.

DAGGETT — Born recently to Capt. and Mrs. William Daggett of Scott Field, Ill., a son.

DANCY—Born at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 8 Mar. 1947, to Lt. Comdr. Charles A. Dancy, jr., USN, and Mrs. Dancy, their first child, a son, Charles Allen, III; first grandchild of Col. Robert J. Van Buskirk, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Van Buskirk. Mrs. Dancy is the former Suzanne Dewees Van Buskirk, whose parents, Col. and Mrs. Van Buskirk are visiting her in Annapolis.

DEMPSEY—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 9 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Dempsey, a daughter.

DETWILER—Born at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md., 8 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. Detwiler, CAC, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. H. P. Detwiler, CAC, and of Col. and Mrs. J. T. DeBadeleben, Columbus, Ga.

DUNLOP—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 6 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Dunlop, jr., a daughter, Lucette Colvin; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. William Mechling Colvin.

EDMONDSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 Mar. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Carl C. Edmondson, a son.

ELEDGE—Born recently to Maj. and Mrs. William W. Eledge, jr., of Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., a son, William Walter, III. Maj. Eledge is Medical Supply Officer at Oliver General Hospital.

ELLIOTT—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 2 Mar. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Josiah Elliott, AC, a daughter.

EVANS — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 23 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. George Evans, Ft. Lewis, Wash., a daughter.

FARREN—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Monmouth, N. J., 11 Mar. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Farrell, a daughter, Pamela.

GADDIS—Born at Wesson Hospital, Springfield, Mass., 4 Mar. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Albert C. Gaddis, AC, a son, Albert Lawrence.

GANT—Born at 183d General Hospital, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, 20 Jan. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Eugene M. Gant, a son, Eugene Melvin, III.

GIBSON — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 25 Feb. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. C. E. Gibson, a daughter.

GREENWOOD—Born at Fort Sill, Okla., 4 Mar. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Orville Greenwood, 3d Detachment, a daughter.

GUNDLE — Born at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., recently, to Capt. and Mrs. Sigmund Gundle, a daughter. Capt. Gundle is assigned to Camp Gordon.

GUNN—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 23 Feb. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Gunn, a daughter.

GUTHRIE—Born at Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 6 Mar. 1947, to Comdr. Alfred Rawls Guthrie, USN, and Mrs. Guthrie, a son, Alfred Rawls, jr.

HAMMONS—Born 16 Jan. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William C. B. Hammons, Hq., Alaskan Dept., a son, Terry Brooks.

HAMRICK—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Maxwell, Field, Ala., 4 Mar. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William L. Hamrick, their second child, a son, William David.

HAYS—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Ft. Clayton, C. Z., 20 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Reginald Hays, a son, Scott Lee.

HOPKINS—Born at Fort Sill, Okla., 4 Mar. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl H. Hopkins, Chickasha, Okla., a daughter.

HOWTON—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., 8 Mar. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. James R. Howton, a son. Maj. Howton is Camp Adjutant.

HUNTLEY—Born at the 183d General Hospital, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, 7 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph M. Huntley, a son, Gerald William.

HUTCHINS—Born at Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., 22 Dec. 1946, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William Leon Hutchins, USMC, a son, Walter Eugene Stoddard.

IRVIN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Mar. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jefferson J. Irvin, USA, a son, William Ross, II; grandson of Col. A. J. Zerbee, USA-Ret., and Mrs. A. J. Zerbee, and of Col. W. R. Irvin, USA, and Mrs. W. R. Irvin.

JOHNSTON—Born at Ft. Benning, Ga., 6 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Walter Johnston, a daughter.

JONES—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 27 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. F. S. Jones, a daughter.

JUNT—Born recently to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Junt of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

KAYE — Born at Bayonne Hospital Bayonne, N. J., 4 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Maurice Kaye, Inf., a son, Stephen Michael.

KEENE—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Ft. Clayton, C. Z., 5 Mar. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. John Keene, of the Third Base Complement Squadron, Albrook Field, C. Z., a son, John Gregory.

KELLER—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 26 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. P. J. Keller, a son.

KENDALL—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 17 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Burton Kendall, Stellacoom, Wash., a daughter.

KERENSKY—Born 9 Jan. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Peter J. Kerensky, Hq., Alaskan Dept., a son, Peter John.

KERPEN—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Ft. Clayton, C. Z., 1 Mar. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frank F. Kerpen, III, a daughter, Susan Melinda.

KETTERINGHAM—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Ft. Clayton, C. Z., 2 Mar. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Duke Ketteringham, a daughter, Daphyne Ann.

KIERNAN—Born at the 183d General Hospital, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, 25 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Kiernan, a son, Michael Joseph.

KING—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 14 Feb. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd King, a son.

KONDY—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 28 Feb. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Kondy, AC, a daughter.

LaCROIX—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. J. LaCroix, jr., a daughter, Jacqueline. Lt. LaCroix is the son of Col. H. J. LaCroix, USA-Ret.

LEUSHI—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 22 Feb. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Maxwell J. Leushi, a daughter, Maxine Georgette.

LEWIS — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 19 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Olympia, Wash., a son.

LEYENDECKER—Born at 183d General Hospital, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Jan. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Max T. Leyendecker, a son, Max Thomas, II.

LOWE—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 4 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Herbert S. Lowe, Inf., Hqs. RTC Ft. Lewis, Wash., a daughter, Diane Elizabeth.

MacKAY—Born at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Tex., 4 Feb. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Neill C. MacKay, AC, a son, Michael Duncan.

MANN—Born at Fort Sill, Okla., 4 Mar. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert B. Mann, Lawton, Okla., a son.

MARSH—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 15 Feb. 1947, to WOJG and Mrs. George Marsh, Ft. Lewis, Wash., a son.

McADAMS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 Mar. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Paul J. McAdams, a son.

McCLAIN—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 3 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Clyde F. McClain, AC, a daughter, Rebecca Foster.

McCRORY—Born at Regional Hospital, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 1 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond J. McCrory, jr., USA, a son, Michael Alan.

McFADDEN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 Feb. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Duncan B. McFadden, a son.

McMULLEN—Born 3 Jan. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Allen L. McMullen, Hq., Alaskan Dept., a daughter, Ann Reynolds.

MESSALL—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 14 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles Messall, a daughter.

MEYNCKE — Born at the Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital, Chestertown, Md., 5 Mar. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Andrew R. Meyncke, AC, a son, Robert Elliott.

MINER—Born 3 Jan. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jack F. Miner, Hq., Alaskan Dept., a daughter, Melody A.

NOCITA — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Mar. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John W. Nocita, a daughter.

PALAZZOLO—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 Mar. 1947, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Clement A. Palazzolo, a son.

PELLE—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Ft. Clayton, C. Z., 1 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Louis S. Pelle, a son, Edward Eugene.

PHILBRICK—Born at the 98th General Hospital, Munich, Germany, 26 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Philbrick, CAC, a daughter.

PLESSER—Born 3 Mar. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. David John Plesser, a son, Barry Michael. Sgt. Plesser is stationed with the 3d Base Squadron at Albrook Field, C. Z.

POWELL—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 Feb. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Malcolm T. Powell, a son.

PUTNAM—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 27 Feb. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Claude E. Putnam, War Department General Staff, a daughter.

ROBINSON—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 14 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Olympia, Wash., a daughter.

ROBISON—Born 5 Mar. 1947, to Lt. Comdr. Charles Robison, USN, and Mrs. Robison, of Charleston, SC, a son.

RODMAN — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 Mar. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frazer W. Rodman, a daughter.

ROGERS — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Poole Rogers, a daughter.

ROSE — Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 21 Feb. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Ralph E. Rose, a son, Ralph Edward, III. Maj. Rose is Executive Officer of the 10th Receiving and Staging Area, Camp Kilmer.

SCHAEFER—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 2 Mar. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Chris J. H. Schaefer, jr., AC, a daughter.

SETZER—Born 10 Jan. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Jason A. Setzer, Hq., Alaskan Dept., a son, Avery McDuffy, II.

SIMMONS — Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 3 Mar. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, a daughter, Nancy Ann.

SIMMONS—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., 17 Feb. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. James E. Simmons, a son, John Harrison.

SINCLAIR—Born at 183d General Hospital, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, 5 Feb. 1947, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Lowell L. Sinclair, a daughter, Shirley Ann.

SMALLY—Born at the 183d General Hospital, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, 12 Feb. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward B. Smally, a daughter, Carolyn Gene.

SMITH—Born at AAF Station Hospital, MacDill Field, Fla., 2 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William E. Smith, AC, a daughter, Mary Alieze.

STARR—Born recently to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Starr of Scott Field, Ill., a son.

STAYER — Born at Hannemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 6 Mar. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. August Stayer, a son, Kenneth Jack; grandson of Col. and Mrs. Edgar S. Stayer.

STELLA—Born at Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., 23 Feb. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry A. Stella, FA, a daughter, Shirley Ami.

STINSON—Born recently to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Guren Stinson of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

THAMES—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 6 Mar. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. John W. Thames, CAC, a son, Gerald Walker.

THOMAS—Born at 183d General Hospital, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, 3 Feb. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Thomas, a son, Martin Charles.

THOMPSON—Born at 183d General Hospital, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, 5 Feb. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Homer S. Thompson, a daughter, Bonnie Marie.

TROISI—Born 28 Feb. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph G. Troisi, a daughter, Geraldina Marie. Lt. Troisi is assigned to the 7452 Medical Detachment at the General Hospital at Ft. Clayton, C. Z.

TURNER—Born at 183d General Hospital, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, 23 Jan. 1947, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Turner, a son, Walter Glen.

VALENTINE—Born at 183d General Hospital, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, 29 Jan. 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Peter J. Valentine, a son, William Anthony.

WALTON—Born at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Mar. 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Walton of Silver Spring, Md., a son, Robert Edward, jr.; grandson of Col. and Mrs. James B. Colson of Washington.

WELSCH — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 Feb. 1947, to CWO and Mrs. Henry Welsch, a daughter.

WIESIKI—Born at the 262d General Hospital, Ft. Clayton, C. Z., 19 Feb. 1947, to Warrant Officer and Mrs. Paul E. Wiesiki, a son.

WILSON—Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 8 Feb. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, a son.

WILSON — Born recently to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John C. Wilson of Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., a son, John C., jr.

WITCHER—Born recently to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Leslie Witcher of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

WOODRUFF — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 8 Feb. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. J. R. Woodruff, Ft. Lewis, Wash., a daughter.

Married

ALLEN-WHITE — Married in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Newport, R. I., 1 Mar. 1947, Miss Pauline Alice White, to Howard Lee Allen, RDMI, USN.

ASMUS-HOLMAN — Married in Ozark, Ala., 1 Mar. 1947, Miss Sallie Mae Holman, to Lt. Grover Woodrow Asmus, USA (USMA '46).

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BARASANTI-KEATING—Married in Rockville, Md., 26 Feb. 1947, Mrs. Eleanor Barry Keating, to Lt. Felix L. Barasanti, jr., AUS.

BERGEN-FEARNOW — Married at the Post Chapel, Quantico, Va., 22 Feb. 1947, Cathleen Fearnow, to Lt. James Bergen.

BROWN-FALK — Married in Kansas City, Kansas., 28 Feb. 1947, Miss Ruth Joan Falk, daughter of Mrs. John A. Falk of Stromsburg, Nebr., to Maj. Jack M. Brown, Inf., son of Mrs. Dale Crippen of Denver, Colo.

BURDELL-WALSER — Married at St. Mariens Cathedral, Marburg, Germany, 15 Feb. 1947, Miss Jeanne Walser, to Capt. Frank E. Burdell, jr., Commanding Officer of the 172d Replacement Company, Third Replacement Depot.

CUNNINGHAM-CARTER — Married in Darien, Conn., 5 Mar. 1947, Miss Barbara Victoria Carter, daughter of Capt. Grayson B. Carter, USN, and Mrs. Carter, to Lt. Edward Cunningham, USNR.

DARGUSCH-HELMHECKEL — Married in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 8 Mar. 1947, Miss Mary Marcella Helmheckel, to Maj. Julius Theodore Dargusch, brother of Brig. Gen. Carlton S. Dargusch.

DAVIDSON-RUCKER — Married at Oneonta, N. Y., 7 Mar. 1947, Mrs. Mabel Elmore Rucker, to Col. Richard Porter Davidson.

DELANEY-CLINE — Married at the Post Chapel, Quantico, Va., 22 Feb. 1947, Audrey Cline, to S. Sgt. William Delaney.

GEOVAIS-LAYMAN—Married in the Fort Myer Chapel, Va., 12 Feb. 1947, Mrs. Leah G. Layman, to Col. Royal L. Geovais.

HENION-MICKELSEN—Married at Frankfurt, Germany, 11 Mar. 1947, Miss Helen Jean Mickelsen, daughter of Col. Stanley R. Mickelsen, USA, and Mrs. Mickelsen, to 1st Lt. John Quint Henion, USA, son of Col. Karl E. Henion, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Henion of Ann Arbor, Mich.

McCANN-PINKAS — Married in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Key West, Fla., recently, Lt. (jg) Agnes Pinkas, (NC) USNR to Lt. (jg) Richard McCann, USNR.

McGRAIL-AFFOURTIT — Married recently, Miss Gloria Theresa Affourtit, to Lt. Arthur Francis McGrail, jr., USMC, son of Mr. McGrail of Brockton, Mass.

McGREGOR-KEHELY — Married at the Pro-Cathedral, Clifton, Bristol, England, 15 Feb. 1947, Miss Mary Teresa Kehely, daughter of Mrs. Madeline Kehely, to Maj. Edward W. McGregor, Inf., USA, of Fort Benning, Ga.

NEELY-LEE — Married in the chapel of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 8 Mar. 1947, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Roe Lee, to Lt. William Edward Neely, USN.

REIF-KAHN — Married 2 Mar. 1947, Corine Ellen Kahn, of New York City, to Capt. Irwin J. Reif, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reif of St. Louis, Mo.

RICHARDSON-YORK — Married in Christ Church, Stratford, Conn., 2 Mar. 1947, Mrs. Margaret Clinton York, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Hicks Clinton and the late Col. Clinton, USMC, to Mr. Ned West Richardson.

SHOFNER-KING — Married at Knoxville, Tenn., 1 Mar. 1947, Kathleen King, to Lt. Col. Austin C. Shofner, USMC.

UPDIKE-FREDENBURGH — Married in the main chapel of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., recently, Marilyn Joyce Fredenburgh, to Ens. Archie James Updike, USN (USNA '46).

VIOLETT-ROBBINS — Married in Reno, Nev., 3 Mar. 1947, Mrs. Geraldine Schleussner Robbins, to Comdr. Quentell Violett, USNR.

WHEAT-CHAPPELL — Married in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, N. Y., 8 Mar. 1947, Miss Mary Chappell, to Mr. Clayton E. Wheat, jr., son of Col. Wheat, chaplain, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Wheat of West Point, N. Y.

Died

AHNERT — Died at his home, Milwaukee, Wis., 8 Mar. 1947, Col. Paul Ahnert, organizer for Army reserve units in Wisconsin.

BARD — Died at Highland Park, Ill., 9 Mar. 1947, Mrs. Helen Norwood Bard, widow of George M. Bard, and mother of Ralph A. Bard, former Undersecretary of the Navy. Services in Highland Park, 11 Mar.

BLAIN — Died in the Corona Naval Hospital, Calif., 17 Feb. 1947, Maj. Richard L. Blain. Burial at Miami, Fla.

BURKHARDT — Died in a plane crash near Bamberg, Germany, 24 Feb. 1947, Capt. Harold D. Burkhardt, Headquarters, U. S. Forces, European Theater. He is survived by his wife and a five-month-old son, who are now living in the Kitzingen Dependents' Community.

BURT—Died in a plane crash near Kuroimuri, Japan, 11 Feb. 1947, 1st Lt. Harold R. Burt of Bremerton, Wash.

BYUS — Died at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, 31 Jan. 1947, William Oland Byus, CGM, USN (Ret).

CHURCHILL—Died at Winter Park, Fla., 12 Mar. 1947, Winston Churchill, (USNA '94) noted American author, formerly on the editorial staff of the Army and Navy Journal.

COCHRAN — Died of drowning, at sea southwest of Bermuda, 5 Jan. 1947, Lt. James Avonia Cochran, USN.

CODDINGTON — Died on duty at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., 9 Mar. 1947, Capt. Robert E. Coddington, USMC.

CURRY — Died at the Naval Air Station, Seattle, 7 Feb. 1947, Oscar Marion Curry, CWT, USN.

DOUGLAS — Died at Bolling Field Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 Mar. 1947, Col. John N. Douglas, AC, USA-Ret.

EDWARD — Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Mar. 1947, Col. Harvey Edward, QMC, USA. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery, 8 Mar.

GIBSON—Died at Leesburg, Va., 9 Mar. 1947, Dr. John Aldridge Gibson, father of Capt. John A. Gibson, jr., USMC, now stationed at Quantico.

GOODMAN — Died at Bridgton, Me., 6 Mar. 1947, Col. John F. Goodman, USA-Ret. (USMA '16).

HUNTINGTON—Died in New York, N. Y., recently Lt. Comdr. Franklin B. Huntington, USN-Ret., brother of Adm. Arthur F. Huntington, USN-Ret., Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, 14 Mar.

JENKINS—Died in his home, Arlington, Va., 10 Mar. 1947, Capt. Guy Everfield Jenkins, retired national guard officer.

LANGLEY—Died in a plane crash at Wunsdorf RAF Station, British Zone of Occupation, Germany, 4 Mar. 1947, 1st Lt. Donald B. Langley of Somerset, Pa.

LIGHT — Died at Bremerhaven, Germany, recently, Susan Light, eight-month-old daughter of Lt. and Mrs. John M. Light of Hyattsville, Md.

McGEE — Died at Emergency Hospital, Buffalo, 8 Jan. 1947, George Bernard McGee, 1st Sgt., USMC (Ret).

MORGAN — Died in a jeep accident, near Yokohama, Japan, 19 Feb. 1947, CSK Charles Richard Morgan, USN, of Shreveport, La.

O'CONNOR — Died at the Newport Hospital, R. I., 3 Mar. 1947, Miss Mary R. O'Connor, aunt of Comdr. Desmond O'Connor, USN, John O'Connor and Mrs. Harman B. Bell, jr.

PILCHER — Died at Alexandra, Va., 4 Mar. 1947, Mrs. Margaret King Pilcher, mother-in-law of Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, Presidential military aide. Burial in St. Louis, Mo.

PYLE — Died at the Naval Hospital, Houston, 23 Jan. 1947, CRE William McKinley Pyle, USN (Ret).

RAUBER — Died at her home, Washington, D. C., 9 Mar. 1947, Mrs. Margaret Jane Rauber, wife of Comdr. Louis J. (Ty) Rauber, USN. Interment at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery.

ROCK—Died at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital, N. Y., 10 Mar. 1947, Capt. Bertram N. Rock, USMC (Ret.), son of the late Rear Adm. George Henry Rock, Construction Corps, USN. Interment in Long Island National Cemetery.

ROMAINE — Died at Asbury Park, N. J., 11 Mar. 1947, Lt. Col. W. Tyson Romaine, Ret.

TATTERSALL — Died at Pacific Palisades, Calif., 15 Feb. 1947, Lt. Comdr. William Anthony Tattersall, USN (Ret).

VINSON — Died of suffocation, Washington, D. C., 8 Mar. 1947, Robert Henry Vinson, three-month-old son of Lt. and Mrs. Jack N. Vinson.

WALKER — Died at the Naval Hospital, Key West, 6 Feb. 1947, Robert Franklin Walker, CMoMM, USN.

WALLING — Died at St. Simons Island, Ga., 7 Feb. 1947, Lt. Comdr. Norman Russell Walling, jr., USN.

WATSON — Died of self inflicted gun shot wounds, at Peiping, China, 26 Feb. 1947, Capt. Thomas A. Watson, USMCR, Marine public relations officer.

WELLWOOD — Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Mar. 1947, Lt. Col. Arthur R. Wellwood, USA.

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Obituaries

Col. Harvey Edward, USA

Col. Harvey Edward, QMC, USA, 53, died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 March, after a long illness.

Last stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va., Colonel Edward was a graduate of the Army War College, the General Staff Corps School, and the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. He was also one of the original members of the staff of General Stilwell, and had accumulated more than 30 years' service with the Army.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Williamson Edward, formerly of Ft. Worth, Tex., a son, Harvey, jr., and a daughter, Mary Frances. Also surviving Colonel Edward are his mother, Mrs. James Edward, a brother, Mr. James Edward, and a sister, Miss May Edward, all of 8524 168th Pl., Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

Services for Colonel Edward were held at the Chapel at Ft. Myer, Va., 8 Mar. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

Winston Churchill

Winston Churchill, American author, died at Winter Park, Fla., 12 March at the age of 75. A graduate of the Naval Academy in 1894, he resigned from the Navy soon after receiving his commission to accept a position on the editorial staff of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Among Mr. Chirchill's best known novels are "Richard Carvel," "The Crisis" and "The Crossing." Since 1917, when he produced his last book, he had lived quietly at his home in Cornish, N. H., spending the last few winters in Florida.

Mr. Churchill was born in St. Louis, Mo., 10 Nov. 1871. His father was Edward S. Churchill.

Surviving are two sons, John of Washington, D. C., an architect, and Clayton of Windsor, Vt. His wife died two years ago.

Weddings and Engagements

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honor and bridesmaids were the Misses Frances Radway, Emma Blagdon, and Alison Pyne, all in blue hyacinth taffeta frocks.

Mr. Morton Fearey was his brother's best man and Messrs. Horace Havemeyer, jr., Anthony A. Bliss, Joseph R. Eggert, Luther Loomis and Horace Webber were the ushers.

A small reception followed at the Cosmopolitan Club. The bride is a graduate of Chapin and Barmore Schools. The bridegroom graduated from Yale.

Marine Corps Orders

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William G. Mann, MAG-21, to AirFMFPac.
Alfred E. Montrief, MAG-32, to AirFMFPac.
Robert C. Johnson, Quantico, to MarAirWest.
Gerald L. Gregg, Anacostia, D. C., to MB PS, NSYd, Bremerton.
Max F. Brumfield, FMFPac, to SigBn Camp Pendleton.
Howard C. Parsons, CNSYd, to NYNSYd, Brooklyn.
James B. Darnell, MTSch, to MCSupDep, Camp Lejeune.
George A. Dudderar, MTSch, to MCSupDep, Camp Lejeune.
Chester H. Frits, 2dMarDiv, to H&SCo 2d Marines.
Marin J. Grubaugh, 5thServDep, to D of P.
Ernest A. Mitch, VMF-322, to AirFMFPac.
Raymond L. Howe, MarAirWest, to SMS MAG-12.
Jack Lee, MAG-33, to HqSq AirFMFPac.
Kenneth A. Matheson, MAG-22, to MCAS Cherry Pt.
James Aldworth, Cherry Pt, to VMF-222.
Jerry B. Smith, Cherry Pt, to VMF-222.
William G. Mars, jr., Cherry Pt, to VMF-122.
George H. Smith, Cherry Pt, to VMF-122.
Kenneth L. Fellows, 1st MAWing, to MCAB Cherry Pt.
James McDaniel, 1st MAWing, to MCAB Cherry Pt.
From MGCISq-8, to HqSq MACGr-1:

Edward E. Burt	Harding H. Holloway
George J. Collins	Curtis D. Jernigan
James Girdwood	H. N. Schwendimann

Robert W. Lowe, 1stMarDiv, to 2dBn 1st Marines.
Wilbourn Waller, VMF-223, to VMF-115.
Donald B. Welsh, MarAirWest, to MCAS El Toro.
John S. Perrin, Corpus Christi, to MAD NATB Pensacola.
Thomas E. Mulvihill, VMF-312, to VMP-254.
Raymond H. W. Pett, VMF-513, to VMP-254.
Harold E. Bryant, NAS, to MAD NATTC Jacksonville.
Robert F. Marr, MAG-31, to VMF(N)-542.
William J. Murray, jr., Pensacola, to NAS Jacksonville.
Walter C. Stewart, jr., Pensacola, to NAS Jacksonville.
Louis W. Benjamin, jr., Norfolk, to RehabDiv, SplSerBr, PersDept. HQMC.
Richard A. Ward, Cherry Pt, to AirFMFPac.
Harry R. Wortham, 11th Marines, to MB NTC Great Lakes.
Thomas W. Riggs, VMF-115, to MCAB Cherry Pt.
Thomas E. Cooney, Parris Island, to MB NS Norfolk.
Francis E. Finch, 11th Marines, to 3dBn (rein) 12th Marines.
Ralph G. Kregoski, 6thServDep, to MCSupDep, Oahu, T. H.
Richard D. Temple, AWS Quantico, to FMFPac.
Wayne R. Glase, AWS Quantico, to FMFPac.
Wayne R. Johnson, 8th Marines, to ElectronicEngrCrs MB NTC Great Lakes.
Robert G. Knauf, 7th Marines, to HqBn 3dMarBrig.
Edward E. Camporini, 7th Marines, to HqBn 3dMarBrig.
Thomas B. Hughes, 7th Marines, to HqBn 3dMarBrig.
Goo Burleson, 3dMarBrig, to 2dBn 6th Marines.
Russell Tarver, 3dMarBrig, to HqCo 3dServBn.
Don G. Derryberry, VMF(N)-533, to VMF-115.
James E. Meehan, VMF(N)-533, to VMF-115.
Donald M. Cummings, VMR-152, to SMS MAG-25.
Robert H. Galvin, MarAirWest, to VMP-254.
Walter Grzywacz, MarAirWest, to HqSq MACGr-2.
Morris Lehrer, MarAirWest, to VMF-223.
Robert E. McCarville, MarAirWest, to HqSq MACGr-2.
John L. Milby, MACGr-2, to MGCISq-2.
John J. Murphy, MGCISq-3, to HqSq MACGr-2.
Joseph A. Nelson, VMF-312, to VMF9452.
Carlton K. Perkins, Corpus Christi, to MAD NATB Pensacola.
From station listed to HqSq MarAirWest:
Richard J. Schriver, MAG-24.
James P. Bell, jr., VMO-3.
Edward W. Carmichael, VMR-953.
Neil F. Defenbaugh, VMF-211.
Robert R. Kiernan, VMR-153.
John A. Obremski, VMR-153.
Clarence E. Schwaneke, VMR-153.
Edward L. Zielinski, VMR-352.
Roland B. Hellman, 1stMAWing.
Donald M. Winters, MAG-15.
Wayne E. Wolcott, VMR-953.
From MAG-31, to VMF(N)-533:

Arthur V. Arcand	Roger A. Morris
Robert D. Slay	

Zachariah J. Brown, AirFMFPac, to MCAS Ewa, T. H.
Clarence R. Martin, AirFMFPac, to MCAS Ewa, T. H.
From 7th Marines, to 6th Marines:

Ermel D. Bowen	Charles D. Kenneday
Richard A. Covey	Paul E. Raine

Adolph G. Schwenk, 7th Marines, to MB MNSYd, Portsmouth, Va.
Herman Nolte, 7th Marines, to HqBn 3dMarBrig.
Walter E. Magon, 2dMarDiv, to 3dMarBrig.
Charles S. Kirchmann, 3dMarBrig, to 2dMarDiv.
Howard J. Connolly, 6thServDep, to MCSupDep, Oahu, T. H.
Roy H. Miller, 4th Marines, to MT&RC SDA.
Frank J. Schoenwetter, 1stMarDiv, to 3dBn (rein) 4th Marines.
John H. Slusser, FMFPac, to 3dBn (rein) 4th Marines.
Howard B. Smith, 1stPioneerBn, to 3dBn (rein) 4th Marines.
James J. Walsh, FMFPac, to Off of DisbOff, AirFMFPac.
Charles T. Carter, Norfolk, resigned effective 22 Feb.
George R. Cox, Memphis, resigned effective 9 March.
James F. Thomas, Wash., D. C., resigned effective 7 March.
From station listed, home to be relieved of active duty:

Ernest C. Stempel	Pierson G. Hancock
Robert L. Bolt	Edward B. O'Neill
Robert H. Rivers	Joseph E. Givens
Edward L. Spencer	Harry L. Foust
James S. Ready	Robert J. Gillette
John E. Smith	John T. Graver, jr.
James C. Crawford	Warren H. Gustafson
Joseph W. Weimer	Hugh F. Newell
Francis J. Modde	James N. Dracos
Billy N. McMurtrey	John C. Glithero

Second Lieutenants

Kenneth Samples, MarAirWest, to MAD NAS Dallas.
Alan G. Copp, MTSch, to MCSupDep, Camp Lejeune.
Harrison M. Butler, 7th Marines, to 3dServ Bn.
Wilfred C. Nicholas, VMF-322, to AirFMFPac.
Ralph K. Taylor, AirFMFPac, to HqSq AirFMFPac.
Ernest K. Davis, Great Lakes, to FMFPac.
Richard L. Cromwell, 7th Marines, to 1st Bn 6th Marines.
Richard F. Noble, 7th Marines, to 1stBn 6th Marines.
Robert E. Barde, Honolulu, to MB NOB Samar.
Alfred C. Taves, 7th Marines, to 3dBn 11th Marines.
James A. Tootle, DofS San Francisco, to MB Mare Island-Vallejo area.
Frederick S. Wood, FMFPac, to 3dBn (rein) 4th Marines.
Wilbur H. Youngman, jr., 5th Marines, to Hqs, FMFPac.
Thomas R. Freeman, 1stMarDiv, to 2dBn 1st Marines.

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Jack M. Lerond, 1stMarDiv, to 1stBn 5th Marines.

William W. Dwiggins, Pensacola, to NAS Jacksonville.

James T. Breckenridge, 6th Marines, to 2d-MarDiv.

Charles H. Sullivan, 1stMarDiv, to 2dBn 1st Marines.

John Houston, 7th Marines, to HqBn 3d-MarBrig.

Floyd L. Vuillemot, 7th Marines, to HqBn 3dMarBrig.

Howard D. Stewart II, Samar, to MD US FleetAct, Yokosuka.

Lucius O. Davis, VMF-223, to VMF-513.

Robert W. Pech, VMF-223, to VMF-513.

Neal E. Heffernan, VMF-312, to VMF-513.

Charles A. Gerhardstein, VMF-461, to HqSq MAG-11.

Charles J. Jessee, jr., VMF-225, to HqSq MAG-11.

James J. Kelly, VMF-312, to VMF-214.

Arthur R. Bousquet, Pensacola, to MAD NATTC Jacksonville.

Donald A. Wakefield, 11th Marines, to 3d-Bn (rein) 12th Marines.

Jack W. Harris to active duty at BasicSch, MCS MB Quantico.

John W. Cotton, NYNSYd, resigned effective 14 March.

Joseph J. Karynaske, San Diego, home to assume inactive status on enlisted men retired list.

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Thomas W. Kitchens, jr.	Robert J. Wagner
	Walter J. Bukamier
William H. Bizzell	Harry M. Demaray
Richard A. Scavo	Robert H. Weingarten
Norman E. Burris	Manfred F. Gildner, jr.
George J. Welker	
Robert Lurie	

Commissioned Warrant Officers

Henry T. Dawes, MTSch, to MCSupDep, Camp Lejeune.

Edward J. Schroeder, 7th Marines, to 6th Marines.

Harold T. Down, MACGr-2, to MACSq-1.

Alvin E. Johnson, 1stMarDiv, to MT&RC SDA.

John LeR. Thompson, 2dMarDiv, to 2d-PioneerBn.

Ernest W. Needham, San Diego, to MarAirWest.

Frank W. Brooks, MAG-24, to HqSq MarAirWest.

Harvey R. King, NAD Shumaker, Ark., home to assume inactive status on enlisted men retired list.

Arthur W. Kessler, to MAD NAS Alameda, for sep.

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Marvin E. Denmark, 1stMarDiv, to Hqs 1st-PioneerBn.

Norman L. Currier, MarGarForPac, to MB NOB Okinawa.

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George W. Kay, Camp Lejeune, to DofS Norfolk.

William E. Fouch, Camp Pendleton, to Supply Officer, EngrSchBn, MB Camp Lejeune.

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Lt. Col. A. R. Rauch, Ft. Monroe, Va., to Hq 6th Army, San Francisco.

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Proposed Promotion Law for Line of Regular Navy and Marine Corps

FOLLOWING is the full text of Title I of the Navy Department's proposed "Navy and Marine Corps Officers' Promotion Act of 1947." This title contains the permanent promotion provisions relating to officers of the line of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps.

Titles II, III, and IV, will be published in next week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. They treat of permanent provisions relating to officers of the staff corps of the Navy, terminable provisions relating to all officers of the Navy on active duty, and miscellaneous provisions governing limited duty, special duty only, etc.

A BILL

To regulate the distribution, promotion, and retirement of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, to provide for the advancement of enlisted personnel to commissioned grades, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

SHORT TITLE

That this Act divided into titles and sections according to the following table of contents, may be cited as the "Navy and Marine Corps Officers Promotion Act of 1947."

TITLE I PERMANENT PROVISIONS RELATING TO OFFICERS OF THE LINE OF THE NAVY

PERMANENT STATUS OF TITLE I

Sec. 1. The provisions of this Title shall constitute permanent, as distinguished from terminable, provisions of law relating to the distribution of commissioned officers in the various grades of the line of the regular Navy, to the promtion of such officers to the grades above that of lieutenant (junior grade), and to their involuntary separation from the active list.

DEFINITONS

Sec. 2 (a) As used in this Title, the word "officers" shall be held to mean commissioned officers holding permanent appointments as such on the active list in the line of the regular Navy. Unless otherwise qualified, it shall be held to include officers designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, special duty, and limited duty, and to exclude commissioned warrant officers.

(b) As used in this Title, military titles shall be held to describe an officer or officers, as the case may be, holding permanent appointment on the active list in the line of the regular Navy in the grade concerned.

(c) As used in this Title, the words "not restricted in the performance of duty" shall be held to describe officers not designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, special duty or limited duty, or officers of the Marine Corps not designated for supply duty or limited duty.

(d) For the purposes of this Title in respect to eligibility for continuation on the active list and in respect to separation from the active list, the commissioned service of an officer shall have served continuously on the active list of the regular Navy following appointment therein in the grade or rank of ensign upon graduation from the Naval Academy or pursuant to the Act of 13 August 1946 (Public Law 729—79th Congress) shall be computed from 30 June of the calendar year in which so appointed unless otherwise prescribed in this Title. The commissioned service of each officer shall be computed from the computed date of commencement of such service of the senior of those officers described in the immediately preceding sentence of this subsection junior to him at the date of his latest original appointment to permanent commissioned rank in the Regular Navy who at that time had not lost numbers or precedence other than pursuant to the Act of 6 May 1932 (49 Stat. 149), or, if there was no such officer, from the computed date of commencement of such service of such described officers appointed with next later date of rank.

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICERS

Sec. 3. (a) The total number of officers on the active list at any one time, exclusive of officers carried by law as additional numbers in grade, shall be distributed in the proportion of seventy-five one hundredths of one in the grade of rear admiral and above, to six in the grade of captain, to twelve in the grade of commander, to eighteen in the grade of lieutenant commander, to twenty-four and seventy-five one hundredths in the grade of lieutenant, to thirty-eight and fifty one hundredths in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign: Provided, That of the number of officers so authorized in each grade below captain, not to exceed the following percentages may be officers designated for limited duty: in the grade of commander three and sixty-four one hundredths; in the grade of lieutenant commander eight and sixty-two one hundredths; in the grade of lieutenant seven and seventy-two one hundredths; and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, six and four one hundredths.

(b) The total number of rear admirals designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, and special duty shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to thirteen per centum of the authorized number of officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, of the grade of rear admiral or above at that time.

(c) The total number of officers designated for engineering duty, in the combined grades of captain, commander, and lieutenant commander, shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to nine per centum of the total number of officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, authorized in those grades at that time.

(d) The total number of officers designated for aeronautical engineering duty, in the combined grades of captain, commander, and lieutenant commander, shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to five per centum of the total number of officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, authorized in those grades at that time.

(e) The total number of officers designated for special duty, in the combined grades of captain, commander, and lieutenant commander, shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to five per centum of the total number of officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, authorized in those grades at that time.

(f) To determine the authorized number of officers in each of the various grades above lieutenant (junior grade), and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, as provided in this section, computations shall be made by the Secretary of the Navy as of 1 January of each year, and the resulting number in each of such various grades, and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, as so computed, shall be held and considered for all purposes as the authorized number of officers in each of such various grades and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, and shall not be varied between such computations: Provided, That to determine the authorized number of officers designated for limited duty in each of the various grades above lieutenant (junior grade), and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, the Secretary of the Navy, as of 1 January, of each year, shall compute the maximum number of such officers which may serve in each of such various grades, and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, as provided in subsection (a) of this section, and shall determine the number of such officers in each of such various grades, and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, not to exceed such maximum number, required to meet the needs of the service during the ensuing year, and the resulting number of each of such various grades, and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, as so determined, shall be held and considered for all purposes as the authorized number of such officers in each of such various grades, and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, and shall not be varied between such determinations: Provided further, That no officer shall be reduced in grade or pay or separated from the active list of the Navy as a result of any such computation or determination: And provide further, That notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection relating to the authorized number of officers in grade, in order to make adjustment for the number of officers originally appointed each year in any grade pursuant to this Act or to other provisions of law, the authorized number of officers in each grade concerned may be temporarily exceeded by such number of original appointments in such grade until the next succeeding annual computation authorized by this subsection shall be made.

(g) Whenever a final fraction occurs in any computation made pursuant to this Title, the nearest whole number shall be taken, and if such fraction be one-half the next higher whole number shall be taken.

PROMOTION BY SELECTION; RETENTION OF REAR ADMIRALS

Sec. 4. (a) Subject to the provisions of section 1508 of the Revised Statutes, all promotions to grades above that of lieutenant (junior grade), including the promotion of those officers who are, or may be, carried on the Navy list as additional numbers in grade, shall be only upon the recommendation of a board of naval officers as herein prescribed.

(b) Rear admirals who complete five years of service in that grade and thirty-five years of total commissioned service shall, subject to the provisions of subsection 7 (a) of this Title, be continued on the active list only upon the recommendation of a board of naval officers as prescribed by this Act.

SELECTION BOARDS

Sec. 5 (a) A board for the recommendation of rear admirals for continuation on the active list shall consist of five rear admirals, or officers of higher rank, senior to any officer under consideration. Boards for the recommendation of officers for promotion to the grades of rear admiral and captain, and for the recommendation of captains for continuation on the active list, shall consist of nine rear admirals; a board for the recommendation of officers for promotion to the grade of commander shall consist of three rear admirals and six captains; and boards for the recommendation of officers for promotion to the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant shall consist of nine officers above the grade of commander. Whenever officers designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty are eligible for consideration by a selection board for promotion or for continuation on the active list, the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint, as alternate members of the appropriate selection board, three officers of the same designation as any such eligible officer, and if there be not three available he shall so appoint such lesser number as shall be available, and the junior members who are not restricted in the performance of duty, in like numbers, shall not act upon the cases of officers designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty. No such alternate member shall act upon the cases of officers other than those of the same designation as himself. No officer designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty shall act upon the cases of officers not restricted in the performance of duty.

(b) The officers composing these boards shall be officers on the active list of the Navy. No officer may be a member of two successive selection boards for the consideration of officers for promotion to the same grade.

(c) These boards shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy and convened at least once each year and at such times as the Secretary of the Navy may direct.

OATH FOR MEMBERS OF SELECTION BOARDS

Sec. 6. Each member of a board provided for in section 5 of this Title shall swear, or affirm, that he will, without prejudice or partiality, and having in view both the special fitness of officers and the efficiency of the naval service, perform the duties imposed upon him as herein provided.

ELIGIBILITY OF OFFICERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY SELECTION BOARDS

Sec. 7. (a) Rear admirals within the following categories shall be eligible for consideration by a selection board for recommendation for continuation on the active list: (1) Those who at any time during the then current fiscal year complete five years' service in their grade and at any time prior to the end of such fiscal year will have completed thirty-five years of total commissioned service, and (2) those who, prior to the then current fiscal year, have completed five years' service in grade and in such fiscal year complete thirty-five years of total commissioned service: Provided, That service in grade shall include all service in that or a higher grade whether under temporary or permanent appointment therein: Provided further, That an officer who has lost numbers or precedence shall not be eligible for such consideration until an officer junior to him in the grade of rear admiral who has not lost numbers or precedence becomes eligible: And provided further, That a rear admiral who has only once failed of selection for continuation on the active list shall be eligible for consideration for such continuation by the next succeeding board convened to recommend rear admirals for such continuation.

(b) Captains designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty, within the following categories shall be eligible for consideration by a selection board for recommendation for continuation on the active list: (1) those who have twice failed of selection for promotion to rear admiral, and (2) those who have failed of selection for promotion to rear admiral in the immediately preceding year and who are not recommended for promotion by the selection board concerned: Provided, That such captains who will complete thirty-five years' total commissioned service in the fiscal year in which such board is convened will not be eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list.

(c) Officers shall be eligible for consideration by a selection board for promotion to the next higher grade when they will have completed, on 30 June, of the fiscal year of the convening of the appropriate board, the following periods of service in the grades in which they are serving: captains, three years; commanders, five years; lieutenant commanders and lieutenants, four years; lieutenants (junior grade), two years. An officer in any grade who shall become eligible for such consideration shall, regardless of failure or failures of selection for promotion remain so eligible while on the active list: Provided, That officers whose names are on the promotion list for any grade on the date of the convening of the board shall not be considered for the same grade by the board.

(d) Of the officers, in any grade, designated for limited duty, who would otherwise be eligible for consideration for promotion pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, only the junior officer in the promotion zone and officers senior to him in the grade concerned shall be eligible for such consideration.

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED SELECTION BOARDS

Sec. 8. (a) The Secretary of the Navy shall furnish the appropriate selection board with (1) the number of officers not restricted in the performance of duty, the number of officers designated for engineering duty, the number of officers designated for aeronautical engineering duty the number of officers designated for special duty, and the number of officers designated for limited duty, which the board may recommend for promotion to the next higher grade; (2) the names of all officers eligible for consideration for promotion to each grade or grades to which the board will recommend officers for promotions; (3) the number of rear admirals not restricted in the performance of duty which the board may recommend for continuation on the active list; (4) the combined number of rear admirals designated for engineering duty, which the board may recommend for continuation on the active list; (5) the names of all rear admirals eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list; (6) the number of captains designated for engineering duty, the number of captains designated for aeronautical engineering duty, and the number of captains designated for special duty, which the board may recommend for continuation on the active list; (7) the name of captains eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list; (8) the records of all officers whose names are furnished to a board; and (9) the names of offices in the respective promotion zones in the grade or grades under consideration for promotion.

(b) The number to be furnished the board in respect to the promotion of officers not restricted in the performance of duty shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board and shall be equal to the number of vacancies existing among such officers in each grade

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for promotion to which the board will recommend such officers plus the estimated number of such vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period and minus the number of such officers then on the promotion list.

(c) The number to be furnished the board in respect to the promotion of officers designated for limited duty shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board and shall be equal to the number of vacancies existing among such officers in each grade for promotion to which the board will recommend such officers plus the estimated number of such vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period and minus the number of such officers then on the promotion list.

(d) The numbers to be furnished the board in respect to the promotion of officers designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty to the grade of rear admiral shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board. Their total shall be equal to the number of vacancies existing among such officers in the grade of rear admiral plus the estimated number of such vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period and minus the number of such officers then on the promotion list. Within and to such total the Secretary of the Navy shall allocate such numbers to any or all of the named categories as he shall determine to be necessary to meet the requirements of the Navy.

(e) The number to be furnished the board in respect to the promotion of officers designated for engineering duty from a grade below captain shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board as necessary to meet the needs of the service. Such number shall not exceed the number of such offices in the promotion zone in the grade concerned, nor be less than the product of that number and a fraction which for each grade shall have as its numerator a number equal to the number of line officers in the same grade, or restricted in the performance of duty, which may be recommended for promotion to the next higher grade in the same fiscal year, and as its denominator a number equal to the number of line officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, in the promotion zone of the grade concerned in such year.

(f) The number to be furnished the board in respect to the promotion of officers designated for aeronautical engineering duty from a grade below captain shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board as necessary to meet the needs of the service. Such number shall not exceed the number of such officers in the promotion zone in the grade concerned, nor be less than the product of that number of line officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, in the promotion zone of the grade concerned in such year.

(g) The number to be furnished the board in respect to the promotion of officers designated for special duty from a grade below captain shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board as necessary to meet the needs of the service. Such number shall not exceed the number of such officers in the promotion zone in the grade concerned, nor be less than the product of that number and a fraction which for each such grade shall have as its numerator a number equal to the number of line officers in the same grade, not restricted in the performance of duty, which may be recommended for promotion to the next higher grade in the same fiscal year, and as its deflominator a number equal to the number of line officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, in the promotion zone of the grade concerned in such year.

(h) The number to be furnished the board in respect to rear admirals not restricted in the performance of duty to be continued on the active list shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board and shall be computed by dividing the authorized number of such rear admirals by three and subtracting from the quotient thus obtained the number of such rear admirals, exclusive of those who have once failed of selection for such continuation, who shall have completed prior to the end of the preceding fiscal year five years of service in that grade and thirty-five years of total commissioned service, which it is estimated will remain on the active list at the end of the current fiscal year: Provided, That the number to be so furnished shall not be less than fifty per centum of the number of such rear admirals, exclusive of those who have once failed of selection for such continuation, eligible for consideration by the board for continuation on the active list.

(i) The combined number to be furnished the board in respect to rear admirals designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, and special duty to be continued on the active list shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board and shall be computed by dividing the authorized number of such rear admirals by three and subtracting from the quotient thus obtained the number of such rear admirals, exclusive of those who have once failed of selection for such continuation, who shall have completed prior to the end of the preceding fiscal year five years of service in that grade and thirty-five years of total commissioned service, which it is estimated will remain on the active list at the end of the current fiscal year: Provided, That the number to be so furnished shall not be less than fifty per centum of the number of such rear admirals, exclusive of those who have once failed of selection for such continuation, eligible for consideration by the board for continuation on the active list.

(j) The number to be furnished the board in respect to captains designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty to be continued on the active list shall be such a number in each case not to exceed in each instance the number prescribed in subsection 12 (a) of this Title, as the Secretary of the Navy shall determine to be necessary to meet the requirements of the Navy.

(k) The promotion zone in any grade for officers not restricted in the performance of duty, shall be established by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of a selection board to consider officers of that grade for recommendation for promotion to the next higher grade. It shall consist of that number of the most senior such officers of the grade under consideration, who are eligible for selection for promotion to the next higher grade and have not previously failed of such selection, which must be either selected for promotion by the particular board or be considered as having failed of such selection, in order to maintain a flow of promotion consistent with the terms of service set out in subsection (n) of this section and to best assure to individuals in succeeding years equality of opportunity for promotion. The number shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy and shall be based upon a consideration of the estimated number of vacancies which will occur in the next higher grade for each of the ensuing five years, the number of such officers who will be eligible for selection, and the terms of service which they will have completed: Provided, That such officers in the grade of captain shall be included in the promotion zone for that grade not later than the fiscal year in which they complete 30 years of total commissioned service.

(l) The promotion zones in any grade, below that of captain, for officers designated for engineering duty, for officers designated for aeronautical engineering duty, and for officers designated for special duty, shall each be composed of all officers of each such designation in the grade who have not previously failed of selection to the next higher grade and who are senior to the junior officer in the promotion zone determined as provided in subsection (k) of this section.

(m) The promotion zone in any grade for officers designated for limited duty, shall be established by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of a selection board to consider officers of that grade for recommendation for promotion to the next higher grade. It shall consist of that number of the most senior such officers of the grade under consideration, who are eligible for selection for promotion to the next higher grade and have not previously failed of such selection, which must be either selected for promotion by the particular board or be considered as having failed of such selection, in order to maintain a flow of promotion consistent with the terms of service set out in subsection (o) of this section and to best assure to individuals in succeeding years equality of opportunity for promotion. The number shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy and shall be based upon a consideration of the estimated number of vacancies which will occur in the next higher grade for each of the ensuing five years, the number of such officers who will be eligible for selection, and the terms of service which they will have completed.

(n) The normal terms of service of officers, other than officers designated for limited duty, in the various grades below rear admiral shall be:

Grade	Service In Grade	Total Commissioned Service
Captains	5 years	30 years
Commanders	7 years	25 years
Lieutenant Commanders	6 years	18 years
Lieutenants	6 years	12 years
Lieutenants (junior grade)	3 years	6 years

(o) The normal terms of service in grade of officers designated for limited duty in the various grades below that of commander shall be the same as those set out in subsection (n) of this section.

(p) Any officer eligible for consideration by a selection board shall have the right to forward through official channels at any time not later than ten days after the convening of said board a written communication inviting attention to any matter of record in the Navy Department concerning himself which he deems important in the consideration of his case: Provided, That such communication shall not contain any reflection upon the character, conduct, or motives of or criticism of any officer.

DUTIES OF SELECTION BOARDS

Sec. 9 (a) From among those officers who are eligible for consideration for promotion, each board shall recommend for promotion those officers whom it considers best fitted for promotion, in number not exceeding the number furnished the board by the Secretary of the Navy as provided in section 8 of this Title: Provided, That in each grade the junior officer in a promotion zone and all officers of his category senior to him in lineal rank who are eligible for consideration shall, if not selected for promotion, be considered as having failed of selection for promotion, and no such officer junior in lineal rank to said junior officer in said promotion zone shall, if not selected for promotion, be considered as having failed of selection for promotion: Provided further, That any captain designated for the performance of engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty, shall if not on the promotion list for the grade of rear admiral on 30 June of the fiscal year in which he completes thirty years of total commissioned service, be held for all purposes to have once failed of selection for promotion, and if not on such list on 30 June of the succeeding year shall, subject to the provisions of subsection 11 (c) of this Title, be held for all purposes to have twice failed of selection for promotion, and no such officer shall be held to have failed of selection for promotion solely by reason of the approved recommendation for promotion of any officer junior to him: Provided further, That an officer who has lost numbers or precedence shall not be held to have completed the service prescribed in the preceding proviso until he completes five years of service in the grade of captain: And Provided further, That the status of having failed of selection for promotion shall not be considered as prejudicial to an officer with respect to his qualifications, his fitness for the naval service, or his eligibility for selection by the next succeeding selection board.

(b) From among those rear admirals not restricted in the performance of duty who are eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list, the board shall recommend for such continuation those officers whom it considers best fitted for continued service on the active list, in number equal to the number furnished the board by the Secretary of the Navy as provided in section 8 of this Title.

(c) From among those rear admirals designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty, who are eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list, the board shall recommend for such continuation those officers whom it considers best fitted for continued service on the active list, in number equal to the number furnished the board by the Secretary of the Navy as provided in section 8 of this Title.

(d) From among those captains designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty, who are eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list, the board shall recommend for such continuation those officers, of each such category, whom it considers best fitted for continued service on the active list, in number not exceeding the number furnished the board by the Secretary of the Navy, with respect to that category, as provided in section 8 of this Title.

(e) The recommendation of the board in respect to the promotion of officers who are now or may hereafter be designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, special duty, or limited duty, shall be based upon their comparative fitness, within such categories, for the duties prescribed for them by law.

(f) All reports or recommendations of a selection board under any provision of this Title shall require the concurrence of at least two-thirds of the acting members: Provided, That the report or recommendation of a board composed of five acting members or less shall require the concurrence of at least a majority of the acting members.

REPORTS OF SELECTION BOARDS

Sec. 10 (a). The report of the board shall be in writing, signed by all of the acting members thereof, and shall certify that the board has carefully considered the case of every officer whose name was furnished to the board by the Secretary of the Navy, as provided in section 8 of this Title, and that, in the opinion of at least two-thirds of the acting members, the officers therein recommended are selected as the best fitted to assume the duties of the next higher grade, except that the recommendation of the board in the cases of officers who are now or may hereafter be designated for engineering duty, aronautical engineering duty, special duty, or limited duty, shall be based upon their comparative fitness as prescribed in section 9 of this Title. The report of a board convened to recommend rear admirals or captains for continuation on the active list shall certify that, in the opinion of at least two-thirds of the acting members, and, if the board has but five acting members, in the opinion of at least a majority of the acting members, the officers therein recommended are selected as the best fitted for continued service on the active list.

(b) The report of the board shall be submitted to the President for approval or disapproval: Provided, That in case any officer or officers recommended by the board for promotion, or, in the case of rear admirals or captains, for continuation on the active list, be not acceptable to the President, the board shall be informed of the name of such officer or officers and shall recommend a number of officers for promotion or for continuatin on the active list, as the case may be, equal to the number of those found not acceptable to the President and, if necessary the board shall be reconvened for this purpose.

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS

Sec. 11 (a). Officers recommended for promotion in the report of the selection board, as approved by the President, shall be regarded as having been selected for promotion and their names shall be placed upon a promotion list for the grade for which selected in the order of their seniority at the time of approval of such report except that the names of officers selected in a later report shall be placed upon the promotion list after the names of those selected for promotion to the same grade in an earlier report. Promotions to fill vacancies in any grade shall be made from among officers of the next lower grade whose names appear on the promotion list. Officers not restricted in the performance of duty whose names appear on the promotion list shall, in the order in which their names appear thereon, become eligible for promotion to the next higher grade as vacancies therein occur among officers of the same category. Officers designated for limited duty whose names appear on the promotion list shall, in the order in which their names appear thereon, become eligible for promotion to the next higher grade as vacancies therein occur among officers of the same designation. Captains designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty whose names appear on the promotion list shall, in the order in which their names appear thereon, become eligible for promotion to the grade of rear admiral as vacancies therein occur among officers of such categories. An officer designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty of a grade below captain whose name appears on a promotion list shall, subject to the provisions of subsections 3 (c), (d), and (e) of this Title, be eligible for promotion to the next higher grade when the officer not restricted in the performance of duty whose name appears next below his on the promotion list becomes eligible for promotion.

(b) Upon promotion to a higher grade an officer shall be assigned such date or rank and registered number as will assure him precedence in accordance with the order in which his name appeared on the promotion list for that grade and shall be entitled to the pay and allowances of the higher grade from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy which he is promoted to fill: Provided, That an officer below the grade of captain designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty except one promoted to fill a vacancy after delay in promotion occasioned by operation of subsection 3(c), (d), or (e) of this Title, shall, upon promotion, be entitled to the pay and allowances of the grade to which promoted from the date upon which he became eligible for promotion.

(c) The Secretary of the Navy may, in his discretion, with the approval of the President, remove officer whose name is so removed from the promotion list. An officer whose name is so removed from the promotion list shall continue to be eligible for consideration for recommendation for promotion: Provided, That the next ensuing selection board may recommend the officer concerned for promotion, and thereupon, with the approval of the President, the name of such officer shall be replaced on the promotion list, without prejudice by reason of its having been temporarily removed therefrom, and when promoted such officer shall take the same lineal rank and date of rank that he would have had his name not been so removed: And provided further, That if such officer is not so recommended by such next ensuing selection board he shall be held for all purposes to have twice failed of selection for promotion and shall be separated from the active list in accordane with the provisions of section 12 of this Title.

RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS BELOW THE GRADE OF REAR ADMIRAL

Sec. 12 (a). Captains whose names, on 30 June of the fiscal year in which they complete thirty-one years of total commissioned service, are not on a promotion list, shall, subject to the provisions of subsetcion 11(c), of this Title, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on that date: Provided, That such an officer who has lost numbers or precedence shall not be placed on the retired list by reason of completion of thirty-one years of total commissioned service until 30 June of the fiscal year in which he completes five years of service in the grade of captain: Provided further, That captains who, on 30 June of the fiscal year in

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which they complete thirty years of total commissioned service shall have twice faied of selection for promotion to rear admiral shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on that date: Provided further, That not to exceed ten captains designated for engineering duty, and not to exceed five captains designated for aeronautical engineering duty, and not to exceed ten captains designated for special duty, recommended for continuation on the active list in the report of a selection board as approved by the President, may be so continued until the report of the next succeeding slection board is approved, but no such captain shall be continued on the active list beyond 30 June of the scal year in which he shall have completed thirty-five years of total commissioned service: And provided further, That a captain so continued on the active list shall, if not again recommended for continuation on the active list in the approved report of the next succeeding selection board, thereafter be carried in excess of the number authorized to be so continued and shall be placed on the retired list on 30 June of the then current fiscal year.

(b) Commanders, except commanders designated for limited duty, whose names, on 30 June of the fiscal year in which they complete twenty-six years of total commissioned service, are not on a promotion list, shall subject to the provisions of section 11(c) of this Title, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law and if they shall have twice failed of selection for promotion to captain, be placed on the retired list on that date. Commanders, except commanders designated for limited duty, who shall twice fail of selection for promotion to captain, if such second failure shall occur subsequent to 30 June of the fiscal year in which they complete twenty-six years of total commissioned service, shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on 30 June of the fiscal year in which such second failure shall occur.

(c) Officers designated for limited duty shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on the last day of the month in which they complete thirty years' of active naval service exclusive of active duty for training in a reserve component.

(d) Lieutenant commanders, except lieutenant commanders designated for limited duty, whose names, twenty years of total commissioned service, are not on a promotion list, shall, subject to the provisions of section 11(c) of this Title, if not otherwise retired of selection for promotion to commander, be placed on the retired list on that date. Lieutenant commanders, except lieutenant commanders designated for limited duty, who shall twice fail of selection for promotion to commander, if such second failure shall occur subsequent to 30 June of the fiscal year in which such second failure shall occur.

(e) Lieutenant commanders designated for limited duty shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on 30 June of the fiscal year in which they shall have twice failed of selection for promotion to commander: Provided, That such an officer instead of such separation from the active list shall, if he had the permanent status of warrant officer or commissioned warrant officer when first appointed an officer for the performance of limited duty only, have the option of reverting to the grade and status he would have held had he not been so appointed, and if he had a permanent rating below warrant officer when first so appointed he shall have the option of reverting to the grade and status he would have held had he not been so appointed but had instead been appointed a warrant officer, and in any computation to determine such grade and status all active service as an officer designated for limited duty or as a temporary or reserve officer shall be included: And provided further, That such an officer exercising such option shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list in the grade in which then serving, upon the completion of a total of thirty years' of active naval service, exclusive of active duty for training in a reserve component, with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of his active duty pay.

(f) Officers above the grade of lieutenant who are placed on the retired list pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be placed thereon with retired pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of their active-duty pay at the time of retirement multiplied by the number of years of service for which entitled to credit in the computation of their pay on the active list, not to exceed a total of 75 per centum of said active-duty pay: Provided, That a fractional year of six months or more shall be considered a full year in computing the number of years of service by which the rate of 2½ per centum is multiplied: Provided further, That the retired pay of an officer commissioned in the regular Navy pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved 18 April 1945 (Public Law 347—79th Congress), who is so placed on the retired list, shall not be less than 50 per centum of his active duty pay at the time of retirement: And provided further, That nothing in this subsection shall be held to reduce the retired rank or pay to which an officer would be entitled under other provisions of law.

(g) Lieutenants, and lieutenants (junior grade), who shall have twice failed of selection for promotion to lieutenant commander and lieutenant, respectively, shall be honorably discharged from the Navy on 30 June of the fiscal year in which they fail of such selection the second time with a lump sum payment computed on the basis of two months' active duty pay at the time of discharge for each year of commissioned service, but not to exceed a total of two years' active duty pay: Provided, That for the purpose of this subsection a fractional year of six months or more shall be considered a full year in computing the number of years commissioned service upon which to base such lump sum payment: And provided further, That an officer designated for limited duty, instead of such separation from the active list, shall have the option described in subsection (e) of this section.

(h) Officers on a promotion list who, at any time prior to promotion, are found incapacitated for service by reason of physical disability contracted in line of duty shall, when retired, be retired in the grade for which they were selected, with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of the active-duty pay of the grade to which selected, unless entitled to higher retired rank or pay under other provisions of law.

(i) The provisions of this Title relating to the discharge or retirement of officers who have twice failed of selection for promotion shall be applicable to officers above the grade of ensign who fail on professional re-examination for promotion in the same manner as if such officers had twice failed of selection for promotion.

RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS ABOVE THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN

Sec. 13 (a) Rear admirals who, having been considered by two successive selection boards for recommendation for continuation on the active list, are not so recommended in the approved report of such board shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed upon the retired list on June 30 of the then current fiscal year with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of their active-duty pay.

(b) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of rear admirals who are not restricted in the performance of duty for continuation on the active list, that the number to be furnished the board as determined pursuant to the provisions of subsection 8(h) would, except for the proviso to said subsection, be less than fifty per centum of the number of such rear admirals, excluding those who have once failed of selection for continuation on the active list, eligible for such consideration, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers, not restricted in the performance of duty and serving in ranks above that of rear admiral, to consider such rear admirals, excluding those who have once failed of selection for continuation on the active list, who completed five years of service in that grade and thirty-five years of total commissioned service prior to July first of the current fiscal year, and recommend for retirement a sufficient number so that the number to be furnished the board as so determined shall equal said fifty per centum.

(c) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of rear admirals designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty for continuation on the active list, that the number to be furnished the board as determined pursuant to the provisions of subsection 8(i) would, except for the proviso to said subsection, be less than fifty per centum of the number of such rear admirals, excluding those who have once failed of selection for continuation on the active list, eligible for such consideration, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers, serving in ranks above that of rear admiral, to consider such rear admirals, excluding those who have once failed of selection for continuation on the active list, who completed five years of service in that grade and thirty-five years of total commissioned service prior to July first of the current fiscal year, and recommend for retirement a sufficient number so that the number to be furnished the board as so determined shall equal said fifty per centum.

(d) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of captains who are not restricted in the performance of duty for promotion to the grade of rear admiral, that the number of vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period in the grade of rear admiral is less than will permit the selection for promotion of a number of captains equal to ten per centum of the authorized number of rear admirals, not restricted in the performance of duty, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers, not restricted in the performance of duty and serving in ranks above that of rear admiral, to consider and recommend for retirement a sufficient number of such rear admirals to permit the selection for promotion of the said number of such captains.

(e) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of captains designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty for promotion to the grade of rear admiral, that the number of vacancies existing plus the estimated number of vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period in the grade of rear admiral is less than will permit the selection for promotion of a number of such captains equal to ten per centum of the authorized number of rear admirals designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers, serving in ranks above that of rear admiral, to consider and recommend for retirement a sufficient number of such rear admirals to permit the selection for promotion of the said number of such captains.

(f) The report of a board convened pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be submitted to the President for approval or disapproval; if the President shall disapprove the recommendations of the board in whole or in part, the board shall then recommend additional rear admirals for retirement equal to the number disapproved by the President.

(g) Officers so recommended for retirement as approved by the President shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed upon the retired list on June 30 of the then current fiscal year with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of their active-duty pay.

(h) Nothing in this section shall be held to reduce the retired rank or pay to which an officer would be entitled under other provision of law.

MARINE CORPS

Sec. 14 (a) Officers of the Marine Corps shall be authorized in number in the same proportion to authorized enlisted strength and shall be distributed in grades, promoted, retired, and discharged in like manner and with the same relative conditions in all respects as provided for commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, by existing law, or by laws hereafter enacted, except as may be necessary to adapt the said provisions to the Marine Corps, or as herein otherwise provided.

(b) Of the authorized number of commissioned officers above the grade of colonel, one shall be the commandant, two-thirds shall be brigadier generals, and the remainder shall be major generals.

(c) The number of brigadier generals designated for supply duty, including the officer serving as the head of the Supply Department, shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to thirteen per centum of the number of general officers of the Marine Corps not restricted in the performance of duty authorized at that time.

(d) The total number of officers desgnated for supply duty in the combined grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to eight per centum of the total number of officers not restricted in the performance of duty authorized in those grades at that time.

(e) Whenever a computation is made pursuant to sections 3 (f) and 14 (a) of this Title to determine the authorized number of officers in the various grades of the Marine Corps, the Secretary of the Navy shall also determine within the number of officers so authorized in the grades of major general and brigadier general, the number of naval aviators required in each of those grades to meet the needs of the service, and the numbers so determined shall constitute the authorized number of naval aviators in those grades until the next computation is made. Promotions to fill vacancies on the basis of the numbers so determined shall be made from naval aviators of the next lower respective grades in the manner herein prescribed for the promotion of other officers of those grades of the Marine Corps not restricted in the performance of duty.

(f) Selection boards shall consist of nine officers of the active list of the Marine Corps, the composition of the boards to be determined by the Secretary of the Navy: Provided, That no officer shall be recommended for promotion or for continuation on the active list unless he shall have received the recommendation of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board: Provided further, That whenever there are insufficient general officers available to comprise a selection board for the recommendation of officers for promotion to the grades of brigadier general and colonel without placing thereon general officers who served as members of the same corresponding board the preceding year, officers of the active list of the line of the Navy, not restricted in the performance of duty, of the grade of rear admiral may be substituted for general officers of the Marine Corps in order to comply with the provisions of subsection 5 (b) of this Title: Provided further, That selection boards to recommend brigadier generals for promotion to major general shall be composed of officers of the permanent grade of major general on the active list of the Marine Corps to the extent that such officers are deemed available for this duty by the Secretary of the Navy, and the remainder of the board shall be composed of rear admirals on the active list of the line of the Navy, not restricted in the performance of duty: And provided further, That administrative staff duty performed by any officer under appointment of detail, and duty in aviation, or in any technical specialty, shall be given weight by the selection board in determining his fitness for promotion equal to that given to line duty equally well performed.

(g) Whenever officers designated for supply duty are eligible for consideration by a selection board for promotion or for continuation on the active list, the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint, as alternate members of the appropriate selection board, three officers of that designation, and if there be not three available, he shall so appoint such lesser number as may be available, and the junior members of the board who are not restricted in the performance of duty, in like number, shall not act upon the cases of officers designated for supply duty. No such alternate member shall act upon the cases of officers other than those designated for supply duty. No officer designated for supply duty or for limited duty shall ac' upon the cases of officers not restricted in the performance of duty.

(h) Promotion to major general shall be from brigadier generals who are not restricted in the performance of duty, and such officers shall be eligible for consideration by a selection board for promotion to major general when they will have completed on 30 June of the fiscal year of the convening of the board, four years' service in that grade: Provided, That service in grade shall include all service in that or a higher grade whether under temporary or permanent appointments therein: And provided further, That an officer who has lost numbers of precedence shall not be eligible for such consideration until an officer junior to him in the grade of brigadier general who has not lost numbers of precedence becomes eligible.

(i) The promotion zone in the grade of brigadier general for officers not restricted in the performance of duty shall be established by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of a selection board to consider officers of that grade for recommendation for promotion to the next higher grade. It shall consist of that number of the most senior such officers of the grade of brigadier general, who are eligible for selection for promotion to the next higher grade and have not previously failed of such selection, which must be either selected for promotion by the particular board or be considered as having failed of such selection, in order to maintain a flow of promotion consistent with the needs of the service and to best assure to individuals in succeeding years equality of opportunity for promotion. The number shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy and shall be based upon a consideration of the estimated number of vacancies which will occur in the next higher grade for each of the ensuing five years and the number of such officers who will be eligible for selection.

(j) In furnishing the appropriate selection board with the number of officers in the grades of colonel and brigadier general, not restricted in the performance of duty, to be recommended for promotion, the Secretary of the Navy shall determine and shall inform the appropriate selection board of the number of naval aviators of each of those grades which the board may recommend for promotion to the next higher respective grades to meet the needs of the service.

(k) The provisions of this Title relating to the selection of rear admirals for continuation on the active list shall not be applicable to major generals.

(l) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of brigadier generals for promotion to the grade of major general, that the number of vacancies existing plus the estimated number of vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period in the grade of major general is less than will permit the selection for promotion of a number of brigadier generals equal to fifty per centum of the number of such officers comprising the promotion zone for that grade, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers serving in ranks above that of major general or rear admiral to consider and recommend for retirement a sufficient number of major generals to permit the selection for promotion of the said number of brigadier generals.

(m) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of colonels, who are not restricted in the performance of duty for promotion to the grade of brigadier general, that the number of vacancies existing plus the estimated number of vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period is less than will permit the selection for promotion of a number of such colonels equal to ten per centum of the authorized number of general officers who are not restricted in the performance of duty, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers serving in ranks above that of major general or rear admiral to consider and recommend for retirement a sufficient number of geneal officers to permit the selection for promotion of the said number of colonels.

(n) Brigadier generals, who are not restricted in the performance of duty, whose names are not on the promotion list, shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on 30 June of the

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fiscal year in which they fail of selection for promotion the second time with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of the active duty pay of that grade.

(o) The provisions of this Title relating to officers of the Navy designated for limited duty shall be applicable in like manner and with like effect to officers of the Marine Corps designated for limited duty.

(p) The provisions of this Title relating to officers of the Navy designated for engineering duty shall be applicable in like manner and with like effect to officers of the Marine Corps designated for supply duty, except as may be necessary to adapt the said provisions to the Marine Corps or as herein otherwise provided.

(q) Brigadier generals designated for supply duty, if not retired pursuant to other provisions of law, shall, except as otherwise provided in this section, be paced on the retired list on 30 June of the fiscal year in which they complete five years' service in that grade and thirty-five years' total commissioned service with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of their active duty pay.

(r) Brigadier generals of the Marine Corps designated for supply duty who in the then current fiscal year complete or will complete five years' service in their grade and have completed or will complete in such fiscal year thirty-five years of total commissioned service; those who prior to the then current fiscal year complete or will complete thirty-five years of total commissioned service; and those who were recommended for continuation on the active list in the approved report of the immediately preceding appropriate selection board, shall be eligible for consideration by a selection board for continuation on the active list: Provided, That not to exceed two such brigadier generals recommended for continuation on the active list in the report of a selection board as approved by the President may be so continued until the report of the next succeeding selection board is approved: And provided further, That a brigadier general so continued on the active list shall, if not again recommended for continuation on the active list in the approved report of the next succeeding selection board, thereafter be carried in excess of the number authorized to be so continued and shall be placed on the retired list on 30 June of the then current fiscal year.

(s) In addition to the information otherwise required by this Title, the Secretary of the Navy shall furnish the appropriate selection board with the number of brigadier generals designated for supply duty which the board may recommend for continuation on the active list. The number so furnished shall be such number as the Secretary of the Navy shall determine to be necessary to meet the requirements of the Marine Corps not to exceed two.

(t) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of colonels designated for supply duty for promotion to the grade of brigadier general, that the number of vacancies existing plus the estimated number of vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period in the grade of brigadier general is less than will permit the selection for promotion in such period of a number of such colonels equal to ten per centum of the authorized number of brigadier generals designated for supply duty, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers serving in ranks above that of brigadier general to consider and recommend for retirement a sufficient number of brigadier generals designated for supply duty to permit the selection for promotion in such period of the said number of such colonels.

(u) The number to be furnished the board in respect to colonels designated for supply duty to be continued on the active list shall be such number, not to exceed two, as the Secretary of the Navy shall determine to be necessary to meet the requirements of the Marine Corps.

(v) Officers recommended for retirement in the report of a board convened pursuant to subsections (1), (m), and (t) of this section, as approved by the President, shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on 30 June of the then current fiscal year with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of their active duty pay.

(w) From among the officers designated for supply duty who are eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list the board shall recommend for such continuation those officers whom it considers best fitted for continued service on the active list in number equal to the number furnished the board by the Secretary of the Navy.

(x) Nothing in this section shall be held to reduce the retired rank or pay to which an officer would be entitled under other provisions of law.

(y) The report of a board convened pursuant to the provisions of subsections (1), (m), and (t) of this section shall be submitted to the President for approval or disapproval; if the President shall disapprove the recommendations of the board in whole or in part, the board shall then recommend additional appropriate general officers for retirement equal to the number disapproved by the President.

DETERMINATION OF UPPER AND LOWER HALF REAR ADMIRALS

Sec. 15. Rear Admirals on the active list of the line in the upper half of that grade, exclusive of officers carried as additional numbers in grade, shall be entitled to the pay and allowances prescribed by law for rear admirals of the upper half: Provided, That for the purpose of determining the number of rear admirals in the upper half, there shall be excluded those officers carried as additional numbers in that grade, and each rear admiral carried as an additional number in that grade shall be entitled to such pay and allowances from the date on which the officer next junior to him becomes entitled thereto pursuant to this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TITLE I

Sec. 16. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and, as to distribution, section 14 of this Title shall be effective upon the date of approval of this Act. The remaining provisions of this Title shall be effective upon the termination of Title III of this Act.

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Capt. D. E. Dole, Ft. Dix, N. J., to McCornack GH, Pasadena, Calif.

Capt. K. C. Reed, Cp Beale, Calif., to 1st Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Capt. A. M. Sarros, Wash., D. C., to 146th AAF BU, Selfridge Fld, Mich.

1st Lt. A. Bosshard, Wash., D. C., to 27th AAF BU, Randolph Fld, Tex.

1st Lt. D. G. Bridges, Coral Gables, to NYPE, Brooklyn.

1st Lt. A. O. Haddock, Coral Gables, to NYPE, Brooklyn.

1st Lt. D. L. Hicks, Coral Gables, to NYPE, Brooklyn.

1st Lt. L. M. Kelly, Coral Gables, to NYPE, Brooklyn.

1st Lt. H. L. Methot, Phoenixville, Pa., to Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass.

1st Lt. H. J. Schnader, Coral Gables, to NYPE, Brooklyn.

1st Lt. L. F. Smith, Ft. McClellan, Ala., to 7th Army, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

1st Lt. C. Williams, Coral Gables, to NYPE, Brooklyn.

1st Lt. A. C. Cancian, Wash., D. C., to 27th AAF BU, Randolph Fld, Tex.

1st Lt. M. M. Curran, Ft. Dix, N. J., to NYPE, Brooklyn.

1st Lt. I. A. Cyrus, Waltham, Mass., to NYPE, Brooklyn.

1st Lt. A. M. DiBenedette, Phoenixville, Pa., to 2d Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. E. D. Houston, Ft. Dix, N. J., to NYPE, Brooklyn.

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2nd Lt. P. J. Lichtner, Wash., D. C., to 27th AAF BU, Randolph Fld, Tex.

2nd Lt. L. R. Wilfer, Ft. Dix, N. J., to NYPE, Brooklyn.

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TO USFET, BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY

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Lt. Col. W. W. Young, CE, to N. Atlantic Div CE, NYC.

COLONELS REDUCED

Temp apmt as Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 20 Feb. and his temp apmt eff 21 Feb. to the gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank as specified:
H. H. Long, AGD, 30 July 1943

Temp apmt as Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 28 Feb. and his temp apmt eff 1 Mar. to the gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank as specified:
H. Everett, jr., QMC, 9 Dec. 1942

Temp apmt as Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 4 Mar. and his temp apmt eff 5 Mar. to the gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank as specified:
L. T. Vickers, CAC, 1 Feb. 1942

Temp apmt as Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 15 Sept. 1946 and his temp apmt eff 16 Sept. to the gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank as specified:
H. Hazlett, FA, 25 June 1943

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Tempt apmt as Lt. Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 19 Feb. and his reversion to his perm gr of Maj., Inf, eff 20 Feb. with rank as specified:
E. H. Farr, Inf, 25 Mar. 1941

Tempt apmt as Lt. Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 17 Feb. and his temp apmt eff 18 Feb. to the gr of Maj. AUS with rank as specified:
A. F. Constable, MAC, 17 July 1943

Tempt apmt as Lt. Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 25 Feb. and his apmt eff 26 Feb. to the gr of Maj. AUS with rank as specified:
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Col. E. R. Block, FA.

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2nd Lt. Zac Johnson Manguilin, CAC, to Zac Manguilin Johnson.

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Gen. Hurley Takes Oath

Patrick J. Hurley received word on 4 March 1947 that his nomination by the President to be a Major General in the Organized Reserve Corps had been confirmed by the Senate. General Hurley had previously arranged to leave Santa Fe on 6 March for an extended stay and wished to take the oath of office prior to his departure.

Col. David Chavez, jr., JAG-Res., judge of the First Judicial District and Commanding Officer of the 449th Organized Reserve Composite Group, heard of the confirmation and stated that he and his staff wished to arrange for a little ceremony in connection with the oath. General Hurley was agreeable and the following afternoon, 5 March 1947, approximately fifty Reserve officers and their wives assembled at the La Posada to witness the oath, hear the General's remarks and congratulate him upon his appointment.

The oath was administered by Colonel Chavez, whose brother, Senator Dennis Chavez, defeated General Hurley for the Senate seat last November. The incident had an excellent effect because it illustrates the recognition by these political opponents of the necessity of solidarity in matters affecting the National Security.

General Hurley in his short talk following the oath stated that he favored Universal Military training, merger of the armed forces as recommended by the President, and that part of the President's budget which applied to the Armed Services.

Revision of Courts Martial Manual

At the request of the Secretary of War and as a result of committee investigations of court-martial procedure and trials, legislation was introduced this week to provide for amending the Articles of War.

A letter to Congress from Secretary of War Patterson states that the purpose of the bill is "To improve the administration of military justice based upon the report on the judicial system of the Army by the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives and the report of the Advisory Cimmittee on Military Justice, appointed by the Secretary of War, dated 13 Dec. 1946.

Outstanding revisions of the Manual referred to in the letter of Secretary Patterson are as follows: Enlisted personnel of the Army and the Marine Corps, when serving with the Army, may serve on general and special courts; general and special courts may adjudge bad-conduct discharges; the bar of the statute of limitations for absence without leave in time of war would be removed.

Revisions would authorize a court-martial to adjudge reduction to private in the cases of officers; the Judge Advocate general and a Judicial Council could confirm dismissal of officers below general officer grades, dismissal or suspension of a cadet, or sentences involving imprisonment for life; changes the amount of some punishments; and authorizes forfeiture of pay for warrant officers, flight officers, and officers below brigadier general.

Medical Care Policy

General policies for hospitalization and evacuation in the Zone of the Interior, as well as responsibilities, types and functions of dispensaries and hospitals and discharge, reclassification and retirement of patients are covered in War Department Circular 59.

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H.R. 1369. To make the positions of Under Secretary of the Navy and Under Secretary of War permanent. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1366. To facilitate procurement of supplies and services by the War and Navy Departments. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1943. To establish a permanent Nurse Corps of the Army and the Navy and to establish a Women's Medical Specialist Corps in the Army. Passed by the House.

H.R. 1327. To provide privilege of renewing expiring five-year level-premium-term policies for another five-year period. Passed by House.

BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 822. Sen. Cordon (R-Ore.). To require that certain enlisted personnel in the Regular Military and Naval Establishments be carried as additional numbers.

H.R. 2403. Rep. Shafer (R-Mich.). To provide payment of death gratuity to dependents of personnel of the Regular Army who died between 5 Oct. 1917, and 18 Dec. 1919.

H.R. 2452. Rep. Rivers (D-S.C.). To provide inducements for enlistments in Army and Navy.

H.R. 2442. Rep. Brooks (D-La.). To provide that terminal leave bonds be redeemable at any time.

H.R. 2536. Rep. Andrews (R-N.Y.) The Officer Personnel Act of 1947. To provide for the procurement, promotion and elimination of Regular Army officers.

H.R. 2537. Rep. Andrews (R-N.Y.) To regulate the distribution, promotion, and retirement of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, to provide for advancement of enlisted personnel to commissioned grades.

National Defense Establishment

The Senate Committee on Armed Services plans to open public hearings on S. 758, the bill providing for unification of the armed forces, on 18 March, with Secretaries Patterson and Forrestal slated as the first witnesses.

Senator Chan Gurney (R-SD), chairman of the Senate group, declared this week that the two Secretaries will be followed by Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, USN, and Maj. Gen. Lauris Norstad, USA, whose conferences over the past six months led to Army-Navy agreement on unification.

From then on, Senator Gurney said, the Committee will hear contemporaries of the Army, Navy and Air Forces who head such administrative functions as personnel, supply, organization, and research development. The contemporaries representing each arm will appear before the Committee together to advise on the effect of unification on each.

"The merger bill is all right as far as it goes," Senator Gurney asserted, "but it doesn't go far enough." He says he now knows "only ten per cent" of what he will know when hearings on unification are completed.

Senator Gurney declared that promotion legislation for both the Army and Navy must await completion of unification studies because the latter is of paramount importance and may be the basis for changes in currently-proposed promotion legislation.

Representative Clare Hoffman (R-Mich), chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, indicated that on the House side, the unification bill will be set aside until other inquiries are disposed of.

"What's the rush?" he replied when asked when the committee will start considering the legislation. "Are we getting ready for a third world war and need this unification bill passed to win it?"

"I'm tired of these New Deal tactics of rushing legislation through Congress," Mr. Hoffman said. "Some people think that if the President asks for something today and we don't pass it tonight the sun won't come up tomorrow."

Expert Infantryman Standards

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Britain Cites Adm. Carney

Vice Adm. Robert B. Carney, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics, has received an honorary appointment as Commander in the Order of the British Empire, for duties performed in the Pacific during World War II.

U. S. COAST GUARD

APPROPRIATIONS amounting to $97,000,000—representing only 75% of figures proposed by the Budget Bureau—were recommended by the House Appropriations Committee last week for operation of the Coast Guard during the fiscal year beginning 1 July.

While recognizing the additional duties undertaken by the Coast Guard since its last peacetime year in 1940, the Committee proposed appropriations which it regards as adequate only for operations within the United States. It left to the Coast Guard itself considerable discretion in the apportionment of its funds among scheduled activities.

The Committee report stated, in part:

"The committee feels that the amount suggested here will be sufficient to carry on the search and rescue operations, and to maintain properly domestic aids to navigation. It will also be sufficient to continue the work of the Bureau of Merchant Marine Inspection, but greater efficiency in this work must be shown, and with reduced personnel.

"Testimony presented to the committee strongly indicates that the Coast Guard is overstaffed with high-ranking officers, and it is the intent of the committee that the number of officers shall be reduced, and that a better distribution of officers in grades be accomplished."

Admiral James Farley, Commandant, and Capt. A. C. Richmond, Chief of the Planning and Control Staff, told the committee hearings that since the war, search and rescue, merchant marine inspection, and loran supervision had been assigned the Coast Guard by order of the President and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and that even after its separation from the Navy Department, the Coast Guard has been obliged to maintain aids to navigation at overseas bases, principally Guam.

The Committee's sharpest criticism was leveled at the extension of Coast Guard functions into "blue water," and its intent is that Coast Guard operations beyond the continental limits be curtailed.

Representative Gordon Canfield (R-NJ), chairman of the subcommittee on appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, expressed the sentiment of the Committee in a speech on the floor of the House 10 March. This speech, a portion of which is quoted, describes the operations which the $97,000,000 appropriation would permit:

"The Coast Guard has sought to expand greatly in recent years, and the estimates submitted by this agency make it appear that while the President is seeking to unify the Army and the Navy, the Coast Guard is attempting to build itself up into a full and complete replacement for the independent Navy. The committee feels that the Coast Guard should be what the name implies: a Coast Guard, and not a small edition of a navy. Consequently, the committee has placed in this bill the sum of $97,000,000 for Coast Guard activities. This reduction is not as drastic as might appear, for the Treasury Department cut the Coast Guard's original estimates $61,000,000, and then the Bureau of the Budget cut them $38,000,000 more. In making its reduction, the committee has sought to eliminate funds which would permit the Coast Guard to operate far beyond the coasts of continental United States. We hope to cause a reduction in the great and disproportionate numbers of high-ranking officers, whose rank was created admittedly to keep pace with Navy protocol. We aim to prevent the construction of buildings not urgently needed, and which would draw construction materials from vitally needed housing programs. And above all we hope to force better administration of this agency.

"The committee has placed this ceiling of $97,000,000 for Coast Guard expenditures in the bill. It is pointed out that this amount is $72,000,000 more than its total appropriation just 10 years ago, for 1938. In setting this ceiling, we have permitted some elasticity so that the Coast Guard may administer reductions in the way it feels best. In past years, there have been nine separate appropriation items for Coast Guard. This year we have retained the language of each of the individual appropriation items, and have inserted a limitation on the expenditure for each. These limitations, if added up, amount to about $111,000,000, but since the ceiling on expenditures for over-all activities is $97,000,000, the Coast Guard itself will have to determine the points in which it will not spend up to the limitation. It may be that some items can be reduced rapidly and drastically, but that others will take longer, and cannot be cut too deeply. Thus this permissive authority, amounting to about $14,000,000, should permit orderly curtailments with the considerable latitude left to the agency.

"It is not intended to reduce enlisted personnel below the 19,500 ceiling now in effect. There is a limitation of $70,000,000 for pay and allowances, and this is only $4,000,000 less than 1947. If the Coast Guard will carry out the intent of the bill, the reductions will be made in officer ranks. The committee feels that ample funds have been provided to permit continuation on the present scale, of Coast Guard search and rescue operations, including life-saving activities along the coast. There is enough money in this bill to permit maintenance of aids to navigation along the coast. The work of the Bureau of Merchant Marine Inspection should be unimpaired, although it will have to be better administered.

"Where the cut will apply chiefly is to the blue water operations of the Coast Guard. One request which has been disallowed, for example, is the amount of nearly half a million dollars to build a storehouse for buoys in the Marianas Islands. The Coast Guard will have to stop providing aids to navigation for the new Republic of the Philippines. We have not included funds, amounting to millions, for erection of loran stations in Alaska, where they would be of use only to the Navy for maneuvers. The Coast Guard will have to stop duplicating the research work being carried on by other government agencies and private companies.

"The Coast Guard will have to cease its overseas operations, but I can assure the Members of the House who represent coastal areas that, with efficient administration, the present work of the Coast Guard in the coastal waters of the United States can and will continue on its present basis."

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Retirement of the following officers, effective 1 March, has been approved by the President:

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Lieutenants

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Lynn M. Clapp Robert B. Reid

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ChMach M. L. West Bosn D. Q. Hurst, jr.

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First Army Personnel

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Assignments to Sections—Information Section: 1st Lt. Harry H. Lapman, jr., Inf.; AC of S, G-3 Section: Lt. Col. Claude L. Bowen, Inf.; Engineer Section: Capt. Nestor W. Coll, CE; and Surgeon Section: 1st Lt. John H. Iverson, jr., MC.

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Promotions—To 1st Lt.: Paul V. Bartow, CMP.

Clothing Allowance for USMC

The sub-committee on Pay and Administration is reporting to the House Committee on Armed Services H. R. 1375, legislation that would authorize the President to prescribe the annual quantity and kind of clothing to be furnished to enlisted men of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and their Reserve units, and the amount of cash allowance to be paid to them when clothing is not furnished to them.

Changing station? Notify the Army and Navy Journal promptly to avoid missing any issues.

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Financial Digest

Urging cuts in costs and prices the Commerce Department warns that business is on the verge of a period of "intense competition" and the subject of cost cutting and lowered prices is one that should be given every attention by businessmen. More retailers now exist, the Department says, than before the war, the implication being that competition for consumer trade will be greater than ever. It was suggested that in considering price policy, retailers could classify their wares as luxury goods, competitive goods and convenience goods. A larger mark-up could be allowed in luxury lines than the storage average. The greatest difficulty would be in the competitive range. Rapidly-selling convenience goods which require little promotional effort would bear a low mark-up.

A qualified optimism regarding the continued economic good health of the United States during the coming year marks a special report on "The Production Outlook for 1947" released by the Office of Temporary Controls, Civilian Production Administration.

If present tendencies continue, the report says, the value of gross national production should reach a total of $202 billion during 1947, $10 billion more than last year.

Expectations are, the report states, that wage rates will rise somewhat in the spring of 1947; prices of agricultural products will decline; there will be an increase in building activity and in the output of consumer durable goods, particularly automobiles, for at least a good part of the year, and the present high level of expenditures for plant and equipment will continue at least for the next six months.

The year's output of consumer durable goods is expected to exceed that of 1940-41, highest in history. Present outlook is for a total steel product supply of at least 61 million tons, 18 per cent more than in 1946.

"The crucial question for 1947," the report says, "is whether the readjustment in the price structure will come mainly through a decline in the prices of those commodities which have risen much more than average, or chiefly through a further rise in those prices that have lagged."

Merchant Marine

More nations than ever — including landlocked Switzerland—have recognized the wisdom of encouraging and maintaining merchant fleets. Other nations having merchant ships on the high seas for the first time are Colombia, Cost Rica, Ecuador, Greenland, Iceland, and Ireland.

This trend which developed during the war years follows a policy which the United States has found advantageous to adopt. Figures of the Maritime Commission show that the United States, Russia, Sweden and the countries of Latin America have led the rest of the world in merchant fleet expansion during the period from 1939 through 1946.

The United States, which bore the brunt of Allied shipping and shipbuilding during the war, went from 11,600,000 deadweight tons to 50,390,000 tons, an increase of 331 per cent. In addition, a total of 4,681,000 tons of U. S.-owned ships were turned over for operation under 14 foreign flags.

The acquisition of 936,000 tons of American tonnage enabled the Soviet merchant fleet to attain its new high of 2,626,000 tons, a 64% increase over its 1939 fleet. It now ranks fourth as a maritime power, advancing from eleventh place. Neutral Sweden was the only other major maritime nation to show an increase over 1939, adding 8%.

Brazil, Panama, and Argentina led the development of Latin American merchant fleets. In 1939, 12 countries there had a total of 2,382,000 deadweight tons of shipping, while in 1946, despite war losses, have amassed 3,103,000 tons, an increase of 10%.

According to the American Merchant Marine Institute, the top 15 nations before and after the war are:

Rank	1939	1946
1	Gt. Britain	U. S.
2	U. S.	Gt. Britain
3	Japan	Norway
4	Norway	Russia
5	Germany	Sweden
6	Italy	Netherlands
7	Netherlands	France
8	France	Japan
9	Greece	Panama
10	Sweden	Spain
11	Russia	Germany
12	Denmark	Greece
13	Panama	Denmark
14	Spain	Italy
15	Finland	Brazil

Submit Army Promotion Bill

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lower grade under permanent appointment. Lieutenant colonels who have not been recommended by a selection board for promotion to colonel by the time they complete 28 years' service would be retired. Colonels who have not been recommended by a selection board for promotion to brigadier general by the time they complete 5 years in grade of colonel, or 30 years' total service, whichever is later, would be retired. Brigadier generals who have not been recommended by a selection board for promotion to grade of major general by the time they complete 5 years' service in grade of brigadier general, or 30 years' total service, whichever is later, would be retired. Major generals would be retired on completion of 5 years' service in that grade or on completion of 35 years' total service, whichever is later. There are several exceptions to the above mentioned provisions for forced elimination of lieutenant colonels, colonels, and general officers, principally pertaining to officers of the Medical Corps and Dental Corps. (Sections 12, 13, 14, and 16 of proposed bill.)

"The foregoing is a brief explanation of the new proposed promotion system. In order to affect a transition from the system provided by existing law to the new system, the proposed bill contains provisions which may be summarized as follows:

"The provisions with respect to promotion to grades of colonel, brigadier general and major general are to be effective upon enactment except that the provision requiring one year's service in next lower grade under permanent appointment would not be effective until 30 June 1949, and until 30 June 1948, any officer who served in general officer grade during the war under temporary appointment could be selected and recommended by selection boards for these grades. (Sections 12, 13, and 14 of proposed bill.)

"The provisions for involuntary retirement of major generals and brigadier generals would not be effective until six months after enactment and the provisions for involuntary retirement of colonels and lieutenant colonels would not be effective until 30 June 1953. However, upon enactment, if in opinion of Secretary of War there is an excessive number of officers in the Army with more than 30 years' service, a board of officers could recommend for retirement any officer who has completed 30 years' service. (Section 16 of proposed bill.)

"With respect to promotion to grades below colonel, the proposed bill provides that the Army's integration program under Public Law 281, 79th Congress (59 Stat. 663), as amended, is to be completed by 31 December 1947 and until that date promotion to grades below colonel shall continue to be made under existing law. The purpose of this is to allow completion of integration appointments in grades below lieutenant colonel under the same provisions under which large numbers have already been appointed (which provisions are geared to the promotion schedule provided by existing law) and to give all integrated officers equal opportunity for selection to higher grades. After 31 December 1947 all permanent promotions would be suspended until promotions are made to fill initial requirements are to be made from officers selected by selection boards for promotion to these grades. Officers not selected would not be deemed to have failed of selection for purposes of forced elimination and selection boards could select any officer listed for consideration by the Secretary of War. No officer could be listed for consideration without listing all officers of the applicable promotion list who are his senior (except in the case of officers who served in general officer grade

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Submit Army Promotion Bill

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during the war under temporary appointment) but there is no limitation on how many officers may be listed for consideration for any of these grades. The purpose of this is to allow officers with outstanding war records to be selected ahead of their seniors in permanent grade in the filling of initial grade requirements without prejudicing eligibility for promotion under the permanent provisions of the bill of qualified officers not so selected. (Section 20 of proposed bill.)

"After promotions to fill initial grade requirements on or shortly after 1 July 1948, permanent promotions to grade of lieutenant colonel, major, and captain would again be suspended until 1 January 1949 when the permanent provisions pertaining to promotion to these grades would become operative.

"In addition to the foregoing provisions, which pertain to permanent grade promotions, the proposed bill would authorize temporary promotions to fill requirements in grades whenever the total number of officers on active duty exceeds the authorized active commissioned strength of the Regular Army. Also, any vacancies in numbers in grades authorized for the Regular Army which are not filled by permanent appointments could be filled by temporary promotions. Temporary promotions would be made from among all officers on active duty, (regular and reserve) under a fair and equitable system prescribed by the Secretary of War. (Section 17 of proposed bill.)

"The foregoing is a brief summary of some of the major features of the proposed bill. Other provisions pertain to positions to be designated by the President which would carry the rank of general and lieutenant general (section 5); procurement of additional officers for the Regular Army (section 7); relative rank of general officers of the Army with flag officers of the Navy (section 18); service credits to certain officers (section 19); increased rank for chief of chaplains and assistants to the surgeon general (section 21); promotion and retirement of professors of the United States Military Academy (section 22); amendement to retirement laws (section 23); and amendment to Article of War 119 (section 24). The War Department will furnish your committee detailed explanation of the purpose of each and every provision at your convenience.

"There would be no immediate increase in the cost of the Army due to passage of this proposed bill. So long as the total authorized number of officers on active duty is greater than the authorized strength of the Regular Army the increased numbers in grades provided for by the proposed bill will be less than those required for the interim Army. When the Army is reduced to its peacetime strength the variations in cost resulting from the faster promotion and increased attrition provided in the proposed bill would become apparent on both the active and retired lists. Since present promotion laws are totally inadequate, certain assumptions have been applied to them in order to arrive at a realistic cost comparison between the two plans. It has been assumed that provisions should be made to provide officers in proper grades for the expanded Army and that temporary promotion authority and an increase in the statutory number of colonels and generals would be provided if no other action were taken. The general tendency will then be for the active list to cost less under the proposed plan since its forced attrition provisions result in a younger and lower ranking Army, whereas the cost of the retired list will increase under the proposed plan due to its forced attrition provisions which, due to the retiring of officers at younger ages, will result in an increased number on such list.

"It is not possible at this time to make an accurate estimate of the difference in cost between operation of existing law and operation under the proposed bill, since such estimate must be based on personnel on hand, which will not become known until the Army is fully expanded, and upon grade requirements, which are subject to future change. However, from the best estimates available it appears that the cost of the active list under the proposed bill, will, when the Army is reduced to its peacetime size, increase by approximately ten million dollars per annum until 1969. At this time the cost of the active list will drop sharply and will be from one to three million dollars less per annum than would be the cost under present law as modified above. No increase in the cost of the retired list is anticipated under the proposed bill until 1963 after which time it is estimated that the cost of the retired list will be increased by an average of one and one-half million dollars per annum.

"The Bureau of the Budget has been consulted and advises as follows:

"'The War Department's proposed draft of legislation and a similar draft of legislation submitted by the Navy Department have been given careful consideration. It is believed that insofar as possible there should be a parity in the treatment of commissioned officers of the Army and Navy with regard to promotion and retirement. It is recognized, however, that identical treatment may not be possible because of differences in the organization and mission of the respective services. The following adjustments should be made in the proposed War Department bill:

"'Section 16 (b) (1) and Section 16 (e) (1) These sections provide credit to Majors and Lieutenant Colonels for service in accordance with Public Law 281, 79th Congress and will operate to cause inequity in corresponding Navy grades and should, therefore, be eliminated.

"'Section 16 (e) (1), (page 48, lines 18 to 22) Eliminate the provision authorizing the promotion of Lieutenant Colonels with 28 years of service upon retirement. It is felt that this provision is not justified because it is discriminatory as compared with other grades and no similar provision is provided for Navy officers of equal rank.

"'Secion 18 Relative rank of general officers of the Army with flag officers of the Navy. Eliminate this section. The Navy Department, which has objected to this provision being carried in the Army bill, has been directed to bring the matter to the attention of the Congress with the suggestion that the Congress give consideration to the re-establishment of the rank of Commodore in the Navy on a permanent basis with the same pay and allowances as accorded Brigadier Generals and, in this way, eliminate the existing disparity.

"'Cognizance is taken of amendments to the draft originally submitted to this office contained in the Deputy Chief of Staff's letter of 11 March 1947.

"'It is believed that the percentage distribution by grades, particularly for the higher grades, which should be established in the proposed bill cannot be precisely determined at this time. Therefore, the letter to the Congress should point out that the distribution by grades must be reconsidered when the Armed Forces have become stabilized on a peacetime basis.

"'There will be no objection to the submission of the War Department's propsed bill subject to the foregoing comments.'

"With respect to the foregoing comments of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget pertaining to elimination of provisions contained in section 16 (b) (1), section 16 (e) (1) and section 18, the War Department is requesting reconsideration and further advice from the Bureau of the Budget on these points. When this advice is received it will be transmitted to you promptly."

Navy Promotion Proposals

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to regulations governing advancement of Staff Corps officers, on a basis closely parallel to those of the line.

A feature of the proposed bill is the creation of a Limited Duty classification of line officers. This will be restricted to enlisted men and warrant officers having a minimum of ten years' enlisted service. They will be commissioned in the line and staff for "limited duty"—commensurate with their enlisted ratings—and will compete for promotion only among themselves.

The Limited Duty officers may transfer to general service if they qualify. If they remain in the Limited Duty classification, they will be retired on completion of 30 years' service, normally at the grade of Commander. If they transfer to general service at that point, they will compete with general service officers for promotion to higher grades. If at any time it is necessary to terminate the limited duty status, each man will revert to his permanent enlisted or warrant status.

The Special Duty officers will be specialists in the following fields: communications, law, intelligence, public information, hydrography, photography, and psychology not allied with medicine.

Staff Corps officers will continue to be selected for promotion, and will be advanced on the running mate system, under which Staff Corps officers are promoted when running mates of the line having equal seniority and precedence receive their promotions.

Lieutenant Commanders, Commanders and Captains twice failing of selection will be retired with 20, 26 and 30 years of total commissioned service, respectively, except that the following number of Staff Corps Captains may be retained for 35 years' commissioned service: Supply Corps 22, Medical Corps 22, Dental Corps 12, Civil Engineer Corps 7, and Chaplains Corps 25.

Officers designated for Engineering duty, Aeronautical Engineering duty, and Special duty failing of selection are accorded the same treatment as other line officers except that in the grade of Captain they are not deemed to have failed twice of selection until they complete 31 years of commissioned service, and not to exceed 10 Special Duty, 5 Aeronautical Engineering Duty, and 10 Engineering Duty officers who have completed 31 years of commissioned service may be selected or re-selected each year to continue on active duty for not more than 35 years' total commissioned service.

The Navy has described the "promotion zone" briefly as follows:

"The Secretary of the Navy determines how far down the eligible list the board must go in making its selections in order to maintain a flow of promotion consistent with the normal terms of service in the grade and to best assure equality of opportunity for promotion to officers in succeeding years. Eligible officers not previously failing of selection down to this point are in the promotion zone. All officers senior to and including the junior officer in the promotion zone are deemed to fail of selection if not selected regardless of how far down the list the board goes. No eligible officer junior to the promotion zone is deemed to fail of selection. The board can therefore select an outstanding eligible officer below the promotion zone for accelerated promotion without 'passing over' a large number of good officers."

The Navy has briefly summarized other features of the bill as follows:

"The proposed bill authorizes the designation of 15% of the authorized number of rear admirals and above for special commands and unusual assignments, eight of these officers to have the rank of admiral while so serving, the remainder the rank of vice admiral. It further provides that when retired, officers so designated are retired with the highest rank so held, but with no increase in retired pay accruing thereby. Existing law permits the designation of three with the rank of admiral and twelve with the rank of vice admiral.

"The proposed bill authorizes a number of rear admirals in each of the Medical, Supply, and Civil Engineer Corps equal to .5% of the active duty officer strength of the corps in addition to the Chief of Bureau. It provides for a Chief of Chaplains with the rank of rear admiral for the officer detailed as such. Existing law limits the number of staff corps rear admirals as follows: Supply Corps 3, Medical Corps 4, Civil Engineer Corps 1, Dental Corps 1, Chaplain's Corps none. If the Chief of a Bureau of Chief of the Dental Division is not a rear admiral when so detailed he has the rank while so serving in addition to the foregoing.

"The proposed bill increases the authorized strength of the Chaplain's Corps from one to every 1250 persons in the Navy and Marine Corps, to one to every 800 persons. It increases the authorized strength of the Civil Engineer Corps from two to three per cent of the authorized strength of the line.

"The proposed bill provides that the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Navy Department including the Judge Advocate General of the Navy shall while so serving have the rank of vice admiral and shall receive the pay and allowances as are now or may be hereafter prescribed by law for officers of that rank. Existing law provides the rank of rear admiral to such officers.

"Officers who have transferred to the Regular Navy from Reserve or Temporary officer status have in many cases less total commissioned service than other regular officers of comparable lineal position. Where such officers are involuntarily retired for failure of selection their retired pay would be less than that of other regular officers. As a matter of more equitable treatment and to guarantee them a reasonable minimum retired pay the proposed bill includes a proviso that the retired pay of an officer commissioned in the regular Navy pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved April 18, 1946 (Public Law 347—79th Congress) above the rank of lieutenant who is placed on the retired list for failure of selection shall not be less than 50% of his active duty pay at the time of retirement. This amounts to adding sufficient constructive service to bring the officer's total commissioned service up to 20 years where necessary. It is not additive beyond this point.

"In its terminable provisions the proposed bill makes provisions to meet certain problems not provided for in existing permanent law.

"(a) The bill provides for the employment on a voluntary basis of Reserve and Temporary officers, and for the appointment of additional Temporary officers (all within authorized strength) as necessary to meet the operating needs of the Navy beyond the 'on board' strength of permanently commissioned officers.

"(b) It provides for fixing the precedence on line and staff officers and the reassignment of line running mates to staff officers, on a permanent basis in an equitable manner. This is necessary because of the temporary promotions and failures of promotion that have occurred since the suspension of permanent laws governing promotion, and because of many transfers of Reserve and Temporary officers to the Regular Navy.

"(c) It provides for an immediate return to a system of promotion by selection by statutory boards, with provisions of law governing the distribution and eligibility for selection of officers.

"(d) It bases the temporary ranks of all officers on active duty, including Reserve and Temporary officers, on the authorized percentage distribution as applied to the total number of officers on active duty.

"(e) It bases the permanent ranks of permanent officers on the authorized distribution percentages applied only to a number of permanently commissioned officers on active duty.

"The rules governing the temporary promotion and eligibility for selection of officers are the same, except for slight modifications to take care of Reserve and Temporary officers, as the rules and eligibility requirements of the permanent sections of the law.

"To avoid having to convene parallel sets of selection boards; one for temporary, and one for permanent promotion, the bill provides that failure of selection for temporary promotion has, for the permanently commissioned officer, the same effect as would failure of selection for permanent promotion after the terminable features of the bill expire. Likewise selection for temporary promotion to a grade will have the same effect as selection for permanent promotion to that grade if the officer concerned is promoted to the grade and remains in the grade. If after temporary promotion to a grade, however, it is necessary, because of distribution, to revert the officer to the next lower grade, he must be reselected for the higher grade.

Nurses Bill Passed

By an overwhelming vote, the House has this week passed H. R. 1943, legislation that to give permanence to the present temporary Nurse Corps of the Army and the Navy, and to establish a Women's Medical Specialist Corps in the Army. The bill was passed without amendment, other than committee amendments cited in the 15 Feb. and 1 March issues of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Enactment of this legislation would result in:

1. Army and Navy nurses and personnel of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps of the Army would be commissioned on a permanent status, the same as all male officers.

2. Pay, leave, money allowances for subsistence and rental of quarters, mileage and other travel allowances, benefits and emoluments would be the same as for male officers.

3. Provisions for promotion would be the same as for male officers except that Army nurses and specialists above the rank of captain and Navy nurses above the rank of lieutenant would be chosen by selection boards.

4. Retirement provisions would be the same as for male officers except that the retirement age is reduced to 55 years in the ranks above captain in the Army and above lieutenant in the Navy and to 50 years in the rank of captain or below in the Army and lieutenant or below in the Navy.

5. The proposed legislation would establish similar provisions for nurses of both the Army and Navy with exactly the same pay and allowances.

No Lt. Col. Nominations

No nominations have been submitted as yet for promotion of Reular Army lieutenant colonels to the grade of colonel, in which over 700 vacancies now exist.

The War Department still gives as an explanation for the delay the clerical and administrative work involved in producing 25 copies of each officer's record as required by the Senate Committee on Armed Services.

The 1,500 nominations for promotion and transfer in grades up to that of lieutenant colonel also required the same preparation of each officer's record. The War Department's explanation is that work was begun on this much longer list considerably in advance of that on the promotions to colonel.

Replacement Pools Discontinued

The War Department has ordered that all existing officer replacement pools be discontinued effective 31 March.

War Department Circular 62 states that effective immediately officers will not be assigned to officer replacement pools either for duty or record purposes.

School Credit Equivalents

Constructive credit equivalents granted in lieu of formal schooling at Army Schools have been revised. War Department Circular 62, rescinding fromer circulars relating to the subject, is the current directive on equivalents.

New Personnel Legislation

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This will require amendment of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942.

Procurement of Regular Army Enlisted Personnel. Provides that one-year and 18-months enlistments be abolished and that a five-year option be offered, thus making the terms of enlistment two years, three years, and five years. The enlistment of aviation cadets will be continued until the Air ROTC program output meets Army Air Forces requirements, or until alternate plans are prepared by the Army Air Forces for the peacetime military establishment.

Establishment of a Women's Army Corps in the Regular Army. Establishes the Women's Army Corps as a part of the Regular Army. Pending enabling legislation, the Women's Army Corps will be continued in its Army of the United States status, with strength maintained on a volunteer basis. (Plans are ready for the integration of WAC officers into the Regular Army.) Enabling legislation provides that, except as otherwise specifically provided, all laws now or hereafter applicable to the male component of the Army shall apply to the Women's Army Corps. Legislation to accomplish this was included in H.R. 7166, 79th Congress, which will be rewritten and reintroduced in the 80th Congress. This bill also provides for a Reserve component of the Women's Army Corps, subject to the same laws and regulations that apply to the male components.

Non-Physical Disability Retirement. Retirement of officers after 30 or more years of service will continue in accordance with existing law; but a plan has been prepared to provide for retirement, upon application, after 20 years' active Federal service. This would be authorized at the discretion of the Secretary of War. Officers so retired would be advanced to the highest grade satisfactorily held, with retirement pay based on the grade in which retired. This legislation also would apply to warrant officers, and includes provisions for the improvement of retirement benefits for enlisted personnel who served as temporary officers during World War II. (Legislation for the retirement of enlisted personnel after 20 years' active service was enacted in 1946.)

A plan also has been prepared to provide for an AUS Retired List. To be eligible for inclusion in the list, persons of any grade must have completed an aggregate of 20 or more years of satisfactory service in the Army of the United States or in one of its Reserve components. A part of this time must have been active Federal service—not less than three and not more than four years required, depending on **total** service completed prior to the official termination of World War II; and a part of the active service must be after the close of World War II, except where 25 or more years of aggregate service has been credited.

A person on this list, upon reaching the age of 60, will receive retired pay based on his highest grade, at the rate of 2½ per cent for each year of active Federal service plus one-half of one per cent for each year of other service credited.

Medical Department. Two bills have been proposed for the Medical Department. One, a bill now before Congress, to revise the Medical Department of the Army, provides for the establishment, in the Regular Army, of a Medical Service Corps, an Army Nurse Corps, and a Women's Medical Specialist Corps.

The second bill, concerned with the procurement of physicians and surgeons in the Medical Department of the Army, provides for the following: additional pay to physicians and surgeons, to reimburse them for their professional education and loss of earning power while obtaining such education; additional pay for Medical Corps specialists; establishment of four "professorships" to be occupied by men of eminence in medicine, surgery, neuropsychiatry, and preventive medicine, each to hold the assimilated rank of brigadier general or major general; original appointment of Medical Corps specialists in grades not above that of colonel; and of the employment of civilian physicians to serve with the Medical Department of the Army as needed.

Other Personnel Plans. Other proposed bills provide for commissioning all officers of the National Guard and the Organized Reserve Corps in a like status; for interchangeability of officers between the National Guard and the Organized Reserve Corps; and for assignment to the arms and services of these components, as the Secretary of War directs.

There is also a plan to provide for an annual output from ROTC of approximately 25,000 Reserve officers, with such emoluments to students as may be necessary to meet the procurement objective.

Restore Frigate Constellation

Appropriations of $350,000 have been proposed in bills introduced by Rhode Island congressmen for the restoration of the frigate Constellation, the oldest warship afloat. Now in Boston following survey, the Constellation would be based permanently in Newport, R. I., under other terms of the bills. The city of Baltimore has also asked for the vessel.

Appointment of Army Officers

Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, Director of Personnel and Administration, War Department General Staff, has issued the following statement regarding appointment of officers to the Regular Army after the completion of the current officer integration program:

"A circular now in its final stages of development in the War Department will be published within the near future to outline the War Department policy and establish general procedures governing the selection and appointment of officers to the Regular Army after the completion of the current wartime officer integration program. In general, the circular will provide for the appointment of honor graduates, Reserve, National Guard and AUS officers who have competed for appointment while performing extended active duty as commissioned officers, and for the direct appointment of persons to the professional branches.

"The system for the selection of honor graduates will be quite similar to that employed prior to the war, involving the designation of the candidate as outstanding in aptitude for the military service by his professor of military science and tactics and as outstanding academically by the educational official best qualified to judge him. It is presently contemplated that a greater number of vacancies for the appointment of honor graduates will be available than there have been in the past.

"Reserve, National Guard, and AUS officers, including those who have attained their commissions in the civilian components through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps or the Officer Candidate School system, will be called to active duty at their own request for the purpose of competing for appointment in the Regular Army. Present plans provide that each such officer must serve at least one year under close surveillance prior to final selection for appointment in the Regular Army.

"Persons holding Reserve commissions in the various corps of the Medical Department may be appointed after completing at least one year of extended active Federal commissioned service. Persons of the various components of the Medical Department, who are qualified professionally, may be appointed directly to the Regular Army as a result of a professional examination. Similar provisions apply to persons desiring appointment in the Corps of Chaplains and The Judge Advocate General's Department.

"It is estimated that the annual procurement objective for Regular Army officers will be considerably greater than the number which can be appointed from the United States Military Academy. Tentative planning figures indicate that approximately 1,500 per year must be procured from sources other than the United States Military Academy. All such appointments will be made in the grade of second lieutenant, except for professional corps, from persons who fall between the age of 21 and 27 years. Appointment in the Medical, Dental and Veterinary Corps and Corps of Chaplains will be made in the grade of first lieutenant, in the Pharmacy Corps in the grade of second lieutenant, and in The Judge Advocate General's Department in the grade of captain. Maximum age limits for these professional corps are slightly higher than the maximum age for the line."

Statehood for Hawaii

Following submission of a formal letter from the Navy Department stating that it had no objection to the proposal that Hawaii be admitted as a state, the House Committee on Public Lands heard testimony this week from Representatives of the War and Navy Departments praising the part Hawaiians played in the War and stating that they could see no military reason why it should not be given statehood.

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, said:

"Before World War II, I entertained some doubt as to the loyalty of the American citizens of Japanese ancestry in the event of war with Japan. From my observation during World War II, I no longer have that doubt. The citizens of the islands participated actively in the Armed Forces and served with distinction, and that includes many Americans of Japanese ancestry."

Maj. Gen. Charles D. Herron, USA-Ret., formerly commander of the Hawaiian Department, told the committee that "The people of Hawaii are not only good people, but they have long since shown themselves to be wise and fully worthy of full citizenship."

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USMA Anniversary

On Sunday, 16 March, the US Military Academy will be one hundred and forty-five years old. During this period, its graduates have participated in all wars since the Revolution.

To celebrate the one hundredth and forty-fifth anniversary, informal gatherings will be held throughout the world, wherever alumni may be serving. A radio broadcast will be heard over the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company from 5:00 to 5:30 P.M. on 15 March. This program will be rebroadcast to overseas stations by the Armed Forces Radio Service

Although the program will be broadcast from West Point over the NBC network, this does not mean that all stations owned by or affiliated with NBC will necessarily rebroadcast the program at the same time it is on the air from West Point or at any other time. Such stations may rebroadcast it at the same time, while others may delay it until some later time, and others may not carry it at all.

The West Point Society of New York will celebrate this anniversary at a dinner to be held at the University Club on 15 March, at which Lt. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Director of Information, War Department, and Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, will be the guests of honor.

West Pointers from throughout Japan will celebrate the Anniversary 15 March, in the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo. In addition to other entertainment, a special film of the Army football team in action will be shown.

Associations which will hold special dinners, most of them on 15 March, include those in the following localities:

New York City, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Ft. Ord, Calif.; Pres. of San Francisco, Calif.; Seattle, Wash.; Detroit, Mich.; Rome, Italy; Puerto Rico; Marianas Area; Chicago, Ill.; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Tampa, Fla.; Washington, D. C.; St. Louis, Mo.; Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; Portland, Ore.; Honolulu, T. H.; Japan; Oakridge, Tenn.; Ft. Knox, Ky.; Alaska.

Launch USS Newport News

A crowd of about 20,000 persons turned out to watch the 17,000-ton heavy cruiser Newport News slide down the ways of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company last week ready to receive the finishing touches which will make her the Navy's most modern ship.

The Newport News was towed to a fitting-out berth for the installation of her armament and superstructure. She will be armed with nine 8"/55 rapid-firing guns in three turrets, and a secondary battery comprising 12 standard 5"/38 dual-purpose guns. She will be the first Navy vessel having living and berthing spaces air-conditioned.

Mrs. Homer L. Ferguson, wife of the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, was sponsor. Under Secretary Sullivan and Rear Adm. Walden L. Ainsworth, USN, Commandant of the Fifth Naval District, participated in the launching.

Capt. A. O. Gieselmann, USN, Supervisor of Shipbuilding at the yard, opened the launching ceremonies, and other Navy Captain, Chaplain H. Dumstrey, ended it in prayer. Speakers included the Governor of Virginia, William M. Tuck.

Mr. Ferguson was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at the head of his class in 1892. He retired from the presidency of the firm last Summer.

When the sneak attack was made on Pearl Harbor, the Newport News yard was already engaged in Navy construction. The company had designated and built the aircraft carriers Ranger, Yorktown, Enterprise and Hornet.

By August, 1945, the company had added eight Essex-class carriers, one battleship, eight cruisers, 11 LSD's, and 18 LST's, for a total of 401 ships. Of these, 185 participated actively in the successful prosecution of the war, including the first warship built by the company, the USS Dover, delivered in 1897.

New P-80 Model Ordered

The Army Air Forces has awarded a contract to Lockheed Aircraft Corporation for the delivery of a new and improved version of the P-80.

Known as the P-80B, the new jet fighter will feature greater firepower and resistance to battle damage. The new plane will also employ water injection to increase take-off and climb performance.

PX's and Ships Service Stores

Hearings were started this week by the House Armed Services sub-committee on Procurement and Supply on H.R. 1366, as related to procuring supplies for Post Exchanges in the Army and Ships' Service Stores in the Navy.

Testifying for the Navy on 13 March was Assistant Secretary of the Navy Kenney. Assistant Secretary of War Royall testified yesterday.

In his testimony, Secretary Kenney told of methods now being carried out to improve the operation of Ships Service Stores, reducing deficits, providing profits, reducing costs of merchandise, giving greater values to personnel, and reducing the number of personnel used in carrying on the Stores.

The Secretary pointed out that "monthly profits were often fictitious and the amount of funds made available to the Commanding Officer of the activity were equally imaginary. Due to lack of age inventory, stocks of dead merchandise were built up and were, of course, carried on the monthly operating statement as assets. In many cases a large portion of such stocks were assets in name only and if properly evaluated would have been completely charged off the books. The stores were often operated at a loss."

To overcome procedures that had resulted in losses to the Stores and in criticism of methods used, Secretary Kenney said the following steps had been taken to reorganize the stores: Standard Procedures through a central office; Central Procurement; Central Disbursing; Central Audit; Central Stock Control; Comprehensive Operating Statements; Field Organization and Supervision; Basic Stock Allowances; and the providing of an "Operating Manual" for the operation of service departments.

Naval Officers Schools

Applications have been requested for the following instruction:

"Applications are desired for 15-week course in photographic interpretation at Photograph Interpretation Center, Receiving Station, Washington, D. C., class convening 9 May 1947, and every 16 weeks thereafter. Eligible officers Regular Navy ranks Ensign through Lieutenant Commander. Desired qualifications include training of college level or experience in one of the following fields: architecture, engineering, city planning, cartography, geology, photogrammetry, geography, forestry, soil conservation, mathematics, or allied subjects. Requests shall include statement of applicant's qualifications in regard to education and/or experience. Additional 15-week course in photogrammetry given selected graduates of photographic interpretation course. Completion of course or courses leads to one tour of duty in photographic interpretation billet or in billet having photographic interpretation as collateral duty. Officers submit applications via official channels to reach BuPers attention Pers-4221 prior 1 April 1947 for class convening 9 May 1947. Applications for subsequent classes should reach BuPers no later than one month prior to convening date." (NavAct 9.)

Service Committees

While not brought to the point of public expression, it is understood that some members of the House Committee on Armed Services are privately voicing dissatisfaction with the single committee plan and advocating a return to the old system of separate committees for the Military and Naval legislation.

This opinion comes largely from some former members of the old Naval Affairs Committee who feel that, because of the different requirements, it is impracticable to attempt to secure parallel legislation for the two Services.

Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association requests all members to mail a postcard showing present address. This request is made on account of the suspension of the publication by the War Department of the Army List and Directory. Members are requested to write their names clearly, give Army serial number, rank, organization and present mail address. In case addresses change in future, the Association should be notified.